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## THE HORSESHOER

No foot, no horse is the best worn and at the same time the most significant of the many adages which generations have repeated about horses. Roughly speaking 95 per cent of all lameness is situated below the knee and 65 per cent in the foot. A very large percentage of lameness not actually in the foot is caused by faulty shoeing, including tendon trouble and injuries from over reaching and other types of interference. To-day, when most riders keep only one or two horses and there are therefore no replacements to fall back on, the importance of keeping horses sound is as great across country as on the race course.

It is unfortunate that so few owners take the trouble to educate themselves about the structure of their horses' feet and how to shoe them. The people who know all about pedigrees, racing form, breeding techniques, pasture management, conformation, performance and equitation are apt to be woefully ignorant about what takes place below the coronary band. Many of them recognize the fact and rely on horseshoers, trainers, stable managers and grooms. A larger number profess to know and don't. Instead of relying on professionals they give them the most ludicrous and impossible instructions—which often are quietly ignored. If a horse goes lame it is always the blacksmith's fault. Particularly at this time of year, when horses are tender-footed from running out at grass and weight on their backs makes them go short, the horseshoer gets the blame for a condition which only time and nature can remedy.

A good working acquaintance with the foot is particularly important because the people on whom we used to be able to rely are diminishing in number. Good stable help is continually harder to get. Even more serious is the reduced number of young men who are taking up horseshoeing as a profession. Why this should be so is in many ways a mystery. Because of the shortage a good smith can make an excellent living not only at the race track, but in all the country horse districts. There are a lot of young men today who want to work in the country with horses, but who have difficulty finding a job that offers a decent income. Horseshoeing would seem to be the answer for many of them, particularly since they would also be their own boss and able to arrange their time so as to combine work and sport.

On the other hand two factors are required to make a worth while employer and a good employee. No matter how well trained a young smith may be, he cannot do his work properly unless the own-

ers for whom he works understand and appreciate the problems involved and what he is trying to do to solve them. Undoubtedly we could do much more to increase the available number of horseshoers if we would take the trouble to add this branch of horsemanship to what we know already.

## Letters . . . . .

(Editor's note)—We would like to remind our correspondents that, although we are glad to publish letters signed with a pen name, we must have the name and address of the writer. At the present time there is on our desk an excellent letter about the new Maclay ruling signed with a pen name only and which we cannot publish for the above reasons.

## Likes "Hunter Hunt"

Dear Sir:

I hope "Hunter Hunt" is but the first in a series of articles about the Dugan Boys and their equine enterprises. Here's hoping we'll hear lots more about their progress with Scamper Down and the white (might call him Soda, as in White Rock, he sounds fizzy enough). Would like to hear what happens at their first show! Best of luck to them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. T. Mulligan

Rochester, N. Y.

## Charles Morris

Dear Sir:

I have written to Alex Higginson telling him of the death on August 29th of Charles Morris, his old huntsman or rather kennel huntsman of the Middlesex.

Alex Higginson thought very highly of Morris as both huntsman and first whip. The book "Try Back" refers to him as the most brilliant hunt servant Higginson ever had — a high tribute as he had some good ones.

Morris came to him from the Badsworth in 1911 and remained until Alex gave up in 1919 after which he went as huntsman to the Toronto & North York and later to Eglinton. After showing good sport in Canada until 1935 he went into the riding school business which trade proved more beneficial to his purse than to his health.

If his latter years were not as colorful as the earlier ones he never lost his interest in hounds as well as horses and his sporting instincts stayed with him until the end.

Sincerely,

Charles Kindersley

Toronto, Ont., Can.

## National 3-Day Trials

Sir:

While the memory of the recent National Three-Day Trials at Metamora, Continued On Page 27

**BREEDING**

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**Racing**

REVIEW OF THE WEEK



## King Ranch's High Gun Repeats Last Year's Win In The Sysonby

### Raleigh Burroughs

#### Belmont Park

A good way to prove that a Thoroughbred is a super horse is to make him run with the sprinters and then out-last the stayers. Also, it's a good way to get him licked.

The Sysonby (September 24) came as near to being a championship race as anything offered in recent weeks. It was called, variously, The Race of Races, the Battle of Champions and the All-Age Championship. I am sure that somebody termed it the Race of the Century, because somebody always does.

With Nashua, Helioscope and High Gun among the entries, Belmont Park had the ingredients of a bona-fide championship contest. Jet Action's presence in the event made certain that there would be no loitering about the seven-eighths pole and Mr. Turf's being in it proved that this is a free country.

At the break, four of the five starters came out like greyhounds looking for the electric rabbit. They were in high gear from the first jump and must have thought that the phoney bunny was far ahead and they'd better hurry if they expected to catch it.

High Gun, after a quarter of a mile run in 22 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds, was last by seven lengths, while the other four were fighting for the lead. Mr. Max Hirsch, who trains High Gun, had cautioned Rider Bill Boland that there might be some early speed, but not to let it worry him as the only furlong he needed to win was the last one. So Mr. Boland rolled along, just far enough back to escape the pelting mud, until signs of distress began to show up ahead.

Mr. Turf was first to crack, then Helioscope weakened.

At the eighth pole, it became evident that the three-year-old Nashua wasn't going to beat many older horses. Jet Action had two lengths on him and High Gun was rolling up like the tide.

The King Ranch representative continued his surge right to the wire, and in the last stride pushed his head in front of Jet Action's. Nashua was third 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  lengths back and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in front of Helioscope.

Mr. Turf's bandages came loose and he was beaten 27 lengths. Without equipment trouble he wouldn't have been licked so badly—maybe only 25 lengths.

The time of the race, 1:49 $\frac{1}{2}$  was good enough in view of the sloppy going, and Jet Action, in forcing and making the pace, gave a sensational performance. He ran the legs off Helioscope and Nashua, doing it the hard way.

But King Ranch did it the smart way.

High Gun ("Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado) collected \$70,600 for his third win in 7 1955 starts. He had been second twice. He won the Brooklyn and Metropolitan Handicaps and shows a season's total of \$164,000. His lifetime earnings amount to \$486,025.

He won last year's Sysonby, when the race was at one mile.

The four-year-old colt was bred by K. M. and W. P. Little and Cary Boshamer. He was bought as a yearling at Keeneland for \$10,200. King Ranch bred his dam but disposed of her before High Gun was foaled.

Nashua, the 3-to-5 favorite and the only three-year-old in the mile-and-one-eighth race, carried 121 pounds against 126 borne by each of his elders.

The 86th running of the Jerome Handicap, for three-year-olds, was almost



The Daniel C. Sands Cup (above) will be given at the Virginia Fall Hunt Meeting, Middleburg, Va., October 29th to the winner of the feature brush race of the same name. This cup was first presented at Crosby Sands, England, when Mr. Pattison Ellams' Tommy, a brown gelding by Improver won a race on August 10, 1813.

eclipsed by the Sysonby, but it turned out to be a very exciting and swiftly-run race.

Eddie Arcaro, who tried to catch the rabbit with Nashua in the hundred-grand test, showed more patience with his mount, Traffic Judge, in the Jerome.

He permitted Star Rover and Impromptu to dance along ahead, clipping off the half in 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds and the three-quarters in 1:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ . With two fur-

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longs to go, he was about seven lengths back. That situation was corrected rapidly. Passing the eighth pole, he was only 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  back, with Star Rover and Impromptu still arguing for the lead. Traffic Judge passed the sixteenth pole and his opposition at the same time and drew out to win by a length and a quarter. Star Rover held second by nose over Impromptu. Dedicate was fourth, three lengths farther back.

The time for the mile race was 1:35 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The record, set by Count Fleet 13 years ago, is 1:34 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Carrying top weight of 126 pounds, Traffic Judge was giving from five to 20 to his 12 opponents.

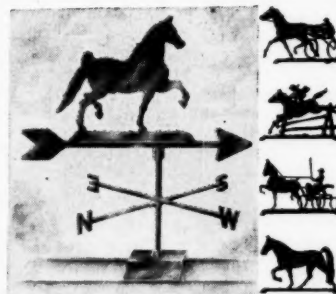
Owned and bred by Clifford Mooers, the chestnut colt is a son of \*Alibhai, from the Discovery mare, Traffic Court (dam of Hasty Road).

The Jerome was worth \$21,750 to Mr. Mooers and gives Traffic Judge \$186,164 for the year. He has won 6, been second in 4 and third in 1 of his 14 races. His stakes wins have been in the Ventnor, Ohio Derby and Withers.

W. C. Stephens trains Traffic Judge.

The Fall Highweight Handicap was the opening feature (September 21) for Belmont Park's fall session. It was also the fall debut for Brookmeade Stable's Sailor. After racing well in the spring, the Eight Thirty—Flota colt performed once at Saratoga in mid-August and didn't do very well.

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R. A. Lewis' **FIRST LAP**, defeating Howel E. Jackson's home-bred **TICK TOCK** (#6) by a nose in the 46th running of The Babylon Handicap, 6 furlongs, for 2-year-olds at Aqueduct. First Lap is a dark bay colt by Ky. Colonel—Anne Odette, by \*Pharomond II. Tick Tock is a brown gelding by Double Jay—Up Early, by Sun Again. The sires of First Lap and Tick Tock are both by Balladier, a Black Toney horse.

## Racing Review

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His Fall Highweight effort shows he's back in form. After chasing I Appeal for nearly all of the six furlongs, he caught him just at the end to win by a neck. Tahiti was third and Caesar Did fourth.

The favored Squared Away fell back just after the start and showed nothing.

Sailor, a three-year-old, carried 120 pounds.

His victory was worth \$17,050. This gives him \$49,425 for 1955. He has 5 wins—including the Toboggan—and 1 second in 7 starts.

The colt was bred by Brookmeade and, of course, Preston M. Burch is the trainer.

Hedley Woodhouse had the mount in the Highweight.

### Aquaduct

The Cowdin, September 20, was Aqueduct's farewell to 1955, and it turned out to be one of those "who done it" affairs. After it was over the stewards went to the movies and decided that Willie Shoemaker was the villain. His mount Busher Fantasy, won the race literally, but not technically. The number came down.

Some observers-without-portfolio felt that Eric Guerin on Noorsaga was entitled to an assist in the foul play, but his horse was moved up to the main money.

Tick Tock was caught between the two mentioned and mauled around rather well. With a free shot at the wire he might have been there first, officially and literally. He was placed second. The Goon was given third place and Avis, fourth.

Polly's Jet, the champion two-year-old not so long ago, started out in the Cowdin as though he aimed to move back into first place in the standings. Noorsaga cooled him off after half a mile and he ended up seventh in the eight-horse field.

In winning the 6½-furlong test, Noorsaga (\*Noor—Sequence, by Count Fleet) entered the ranks of stakes winners. The \$20,650 top award brought his earnings to \$31,175.

Mrs. C. Ulrich Bay owns Noorsaga. Her trainer, Sherrill Ward, acted as her agent in purchasing the colt for \$37,000 at Keeneland last year.

### Atlantic City

The United Nations Handicap climaxed the cluster of events known the world over as the Triple Turf Classic. The

first four horses to finish the American Bred and the quartet of front ones from the Foreign Bred—both on September 17—were thrown together in the big one at 1 3/16 miles on September 24.

**Blue Choir**, an Irish and an even-money favorite, won it easily. His task was made lighter when Joe Culmone was bounced off Prince Hill, second choice in the race, at the very beginning. The walk-up start did not "jell" as well as hoped.

Chevation sailed out on top in the soft footing and in no time at all was three lengths to the good. Kaster was second in the early stages, and Boy d'Amour was third.

**Blue Choir**, under Hartack, was fourth at the half, but went into second place after another couple of furlongs. About this time Klairon began to run, and, after going a mile, was alongside Blue Choir.

Then, Choir director Hartack asked for more volume and shoved the throttle up to "fortissimo". Blue Choir quickly nailed Chevation and soloed to the wire, winning by 3½. Chevation held second place by four lengths over Klairon. Boy d'Amour was another half length back in fourth place.

Mrs. H. L. Nathenson, owner of the

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# MONTPELIER HUNT RACES

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**Fifth Race—THE MADISON PLATE** ..... Purse \$1,200  
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**Sixth Race—THE BELLEVUE** ..... Purse \$700  
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Entries close October 29 with

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## Essex Hunt Meeting

### Owner-Trainer-Rider Charles M. Cann Wins New Jersey Hunt Cup With Galant Ship

Chris Wood, Jr.

Although the Essex Fox Hounds Race Meeting Association elected to hold their annual session on Saturday, September 24, instead of the traditional final Saturday in October, the jinx of bad weather still beset the 35th annual meeting. Held on the Far Hills, N. J., "Dhu Varren" estate of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellis the one-day meeting was reduced to four sanctioned races and one event for local farmers.

Despite the elements, the running of the Sysonby at Belmont and the United Nations Stake at the Atlantic City course, some 1,500 enthusiasts of cross-country sport gathered to witness the program highlighted by the 33rd running of the New Jersey Hunt Cup. Only 4 of the 8 nominees elected to contest the gruelling 4 mile journey over 22 fences and the finish proved one of the most thrilling of the season.

Jumping 3rd, some 7 lengths behind \*Land's Corner and Laddie Boy over 22nd and final obstacle, Galant Ship again demonstrated his late running ability by defeating \*Land's Corner by 2½ lengths in a thrilling stretch run. Plowing through the driving rain and deep turf, owner-trainer-rider Charles M. Cann, literally pushed the mount, bred by his family in West Chester, Pa., to a decisive victory. This marked the second time this year that Galant Ship has met the winner of this past spring's Maryland Hunt Cup and conquered him in a stretch drive. Mrs. Marshall Exnicios' Laddie Boy led over the final fence with a 3 lengths advantage over Mrs. William J. Strawbridge's 'chaser from Paoli, Pa., but tired badly in the stretch to finish 3rd under the guidance of trainer-rider D. M. "Mike" Smithwick.

The only casualty of the day was brought off at the 3rd fence in the New Jersey Hunt Cup, when John Cotter came off Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Repose, winner of his two preceding races this season. Soon after the young rider dropped to the soft turf, Repose slipped and fell. Cotter quickly got to the 11-year-old gelding and remounted, although he could not threaten the trio in front of him. Repose did close much ground to only be beaten off 10½ lengths by the winner.

Going to the front at the start, Mike Smithwick attempted to push Laddie Boy to a commanding lead. Wise to his tactics, B. H. "Laddie" Murray kept \*Land's Corner well within striking distance and on approaching the 15th fence he pushed last year's winner 'of the race to the front to lead his nemesis by a ½ length. This advantage was short lived as young Smithwick brought out the little left in Laddie Boy to show the way over the final five fences. The see-sawing of this pair left them a wide open and tired pair of horses as amateur rider Cann pushed his mount to a well-deserved victory in the final stages of the stretch battle. The winner covered the deep and hilly route in 9:19½.

Meeting 6 older and more seasoned

rivals in the Wilmerding Memorial Cup, Mrs. M. G. Walsh's 3-year-old filly, Basilia, scored an easy 7 lengths victory in the 2 mile hurdle test with a \$1,500 purse. Permitting Nancy F. Sweet-Escott's Sirpop to show a brief burst of speed over the first 3 of 11 hurdles, A. P. "Paddy" Smithwick asked Basilia to take over command and the pair gradually increased their advantage throughout. Charles C. Jelke's recent acquisition, Semper Eadem, closed well to finish 2nd, 4 lengths in front of John B. Merryman's Meadow Mint.

In covering the route in 4:05½, the filly registered her 4th victory of the year and chalked up the 21st winning ride over jumps for Paddy Smithwick, placing him 2 behind F. D. "Dooley" Adams, current leading 'chase rider. The victory marked the 30th of the year over jumps for trainer M. G. "Mickey" Walsh, leading steeplechase trainer in this country for the past two years. The mentioned figure does not include the many winners Walsh has saddled on the flat at hunt race meetings and major courses.

The first race under sanction posthumously honored Harry E. Harris, a popular rider who was killed while schooling at Aqueduct a few years ago. While all

riders were anxious to win the race honoring a belated member of their calling, the 1¼ mile hurdle test for maidens fell to Custer Cassidy on Harry M. Rhett, Jr.'s Port Call. In winning his first race over jumps, the young cartoonist-rider kept Port Call in front every step of the way to defeat Charles C. Jelke's Rico Knight by 2½ lengths. Miss Mary Rumsey's Tall Mound gained the short end, 5 lengths in the van of Rico Knight. In besting his 6 rivals, the Dennis Murphy-trained hurdler covered the distance in 3:20 and registered his initial win for his popular Huntsville, Ala., owner.

Ruled off at Delaware Park this past summer for refusing to break from the starting gate, Homestake, became the property of Alfred M. Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa., by private treaty. Schooled for hurdling by Sidney Watter, Jr., the 4-year-old gelding finished 3rd in his only start at Saratoga, where he sustained a slight injury. Responding to the Watters touch, Homestake came out at Far Hills to score a convincing 3-length victory in the Peapack, a 1¼ mile turf course event. Ably ridden by Jimmy Murphy, the gelding withstood a clos-

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## Coughing Spoils Outstanding St. Leger Meld Defeats Nucleus

The long drought, followed by the outbreak of coughing which has swept through almost every stable in the country has had a disastrous effect on racing in Britain.

No race was worse hit than the St. Leger, which had formerly had every appearance of producing a great struggle between Derby third & King George VI Stakes runner-up Acropolis & Lady Zia Wernher's One Thousand Guineas, Oaks & Coronation Stakes winner Meld, a daughter of Alycidon.

Nineteen horses were left in at the final forfeit stage but one after another they fell victim to the affliction until the final blow fell two days before the race when Acropolis was found to be coughing & had to be scratched. Meld was one of only four horses from her stable that escaped, and her connections passed a nerve-racking week prior to the race.

Despite a good deal of support in the market for the French colts Beau Prince & Tulyar's half-brother Cobetto, it was generally accepted that the final Classic was a 'gift' for Meld provided that she was all right, and it was because of this doubt that she wound up at the generous price of 11-10 on.

But the race turned out to be a far more exciting race than had been anticipated. The early running was made at a very slow pace made by the Irish horse Daemon and the outsider Miss Rington, the only other filly in the field, until Meld took over with two furlongs to go. Just as the spectators expected her to come home alone, Miss Dorothy Paget's Nimbus colt Nucleus was seen to be making rapid progress on the outside of the filly. As Piggott went for his whip the colt ducked in behind Meld and attempted to come through between the favourite and the rails, but Harry Carr with every justification kept his place. Switching again to the outside Nucleus reached Meld's quarters but could get no nearer, finishing  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length behind, with Beau Prince 3 lengths away third, just in front of Daemon.

No sooner had the crowd recovered their composure from this excitement than came the announcement that the rider of the second had objected to the winner for crossing. But the Stewards took little time in over-ruling the protest and decided that Piggott should forfeit his £10 deposit as there were no reasonable grounds for objecting.

Meld's success raised her total earnings for the year to over 120,000 dollars and makes her the biggest individual stake winner in Great Britain. She is the fifth St. Leger victor that Captain Cecil Boyd Rochfort has trained, previous winners including the American owned Boswell & Black Tarquin. By her victory he becomes the first British trainer to earn more than one million pounds for his patrons during the 32 years that he has had horses in training. Meld herself, joins the select group of fillies, including Pretty Polly and Sceptre, that have won the One Thousand Guineas, Oaks & St. Leger.

It is intriguing to think that, had William Woodward, Sr. not died in 1953, Boyd Rochfort would also now have Nashua in his charge at Freemason Lodge, which makes one feel that 'The Captain' might have had the first two in this year's St. Leger. — P. T.C.

## Essex Hunt Meeting

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ing rush from Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Crag. The latter easily gained the place award, 6 lengths to the good of Mrs. M. Troy Jones' General Mack, best of the balance of the 8 starters. In winning his second start under the Hunt silks, Homestake registered 2:15 for the journey.

### SUMMARIES

THE HARRY E. HARRIS, abt. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  mi., maidens hur. Purse, \$750. Net value to winner, \$470; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$40. Winner: ch. c., 4, by Mate-Pretty Sonnet, by Fitzgibbon. Trainer: D. Murphy. Breeder: H. C. Rhett, Jr. Time: 3:20.

1. Port Call, (H. M. Rhett, Jr.), 142, C. Cassidy.
2. Rico Knight, (C. C. Jelke), 148, J. Walker.
3. Tall Mound, (Miss M. Rumsey), 137, J. Murphy.

7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): G. Dudley, Jr.'s Here's Why, 155, E. Carter; N. F. Sweet-Escott's Canterbury, 153, D. Clingman; Bellevue Farm's Espantoon, 155, M. Ferral; G. W. Offutt, III's Little Party, 154, G. Stephens. Won by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; show by 5. Scratched: Hero. Magic Price, Chambourg.

THE NEW JERSEY HUNT CUP, abt. 4 mi., tim. Purse, \$600. Net value to winner, \$375; 2nd: \$120; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$30. Winner: b. g., 7, bby Battleship-Cliftons Nancy, by Beau Galant. Trainer: C. M. Cann. Breeder: H. E. & M. B. Cann. Time: 9:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

1. Galant Ship, (C. M. Cann), 161, Mr. C. Cann.
2. Land's Corner, (Mrs. W. J. Strawbridge), 161, B. H. Murray.
3. Laddie Boy, (Mrs. M. Exnicios), 164, D. M. Smithwick.

4 started and finished; also ran: fell 3rd and remounted: Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Repose, 168, J. Carter. Won by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; place by 1; show by 7. Scratched: Star Salome.

THE WILMERDING MEMORIAL CUP, abt. 2 mi., hur., 3 and up. Purse, \$1500. Net value to winner, \$955; 2nd: \$300; 3rd: \$150; 4th: \$75. Winner: b. f., 3, by Black Tarquin—Pyla, by

\*Boswell. Breeder: Belair Stud. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Time: 4:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

1. Basila, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 146, A. P. Smithwick.

2. Semper Eadem, (C. C. Jelke), 141, E. Carter.
3. Meadow Mint, (J. B. Merryman), 141, J. Murphy.

7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): H. S. Nichols' Ginny Bug, 144, W. Murphy; Mrs. C. C. Jelke's Big Breeze, 131, C. Cassidy; D. B. Barrows' \*Queer Wednesday, 139, M. Ferral; N. F. Sweet-Escott's Sirpoo, 139, K. Field. Won by 7; place by 4; show by  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Scratched: Irish Double; Hero; Jet Command; Espantoon.

THE PEAPACK, abt. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  mi., flat, 3 and up. Purse, \$750. Net value to winner: \$470; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$40. Winner: b. g., 4, by Rico Monte-Tellmenow by Menow. Breeder: Hal. Prince Headley. Trainer: S. Watters, Jr. Time: 2:15.

1. Homestake, (A. M. Hunt), 142, J. Murphy.
2. Crag, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 146, A. P. Smithwick.
3. General Mack, (Mrs. M. T. Jones), 133, K. Field.

8 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): A. E. Pew, Jr.'s \*Fiery Torch, 149, F. D. Adams; G. W. Offutt 3rd's Democles, 153, G. Stephens; A. E. Pew, Jr.'s \*Tico Tico, 149, F. Schulhofer; R. K. Mellon's Chambourg, 134, W. Mason; Dhu Varren Farm's Armonk, 142, H. Lewis. Won by 3, place by 6; show by nose. Scratched: \*Butin Ben; \*Kingle; Hero.

## MONMOUTH COUNTY MEETING

A meeting of the Monmouth County Hunt Racing Assn., was held at the home of Amory L. Haskell, committee chairman on Tuesday Evening, Sept 27, plans were formulated for the 25th Annual Fall Hunt Race Meeting to be held on Saturday Oct. 22, on Mr. Haskell Woodland Farm Estate, near Red Bank, N. J. The events featured at this meeting will include 2 flat races, a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  mile hurdle event a brush race over the 2 mile course, and the 3 mile Monmouth County Hunt Cup, a test for timber horses.

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For three-year-olds and upward which have not won \$1,800 over brush other than claiming, hunt meeting or Fair Hill.

**THE LIGONIER** ..... Purse \$600

For 3 year-olds and upward which have not won two races in 1955 other than claiming, hunt meeting or Fair-hill meeting. About 1 mi. on the flat.

Saturday, October 8, 1955

**THE BAYWOOD** ..... Purse \$1,500

For 3 year-olds and upward which have not won two races at any time. About 1¾ mi. over hurdles.

**THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP** ..... Purse \$1,000

For 4 year-olds and upward. About 3½ mi. over a timber course.

**THE LAUGHLINTOWN HURDLE HANDICAP** ..... Purse \$2,000

For 3 year-olds and upward. About 2 mi. over hurdles.

**THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP** ..... Purse \$5,000

For 4 year-olds and upward. About 2½ mi. over the brush course.

**THE LAUREL RIDGE** ..... Purse \$600

High weight flat race. For 3 year-olds and upward. About 1 mi. on the flat.

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1955**

Supplementary entries, The Second Day, for the first, second, third, and fifth races will be accepted up to 7 PM, Wednesday, October 5th, 1955. Entrance fee \$20. At the Rolling Rock Clubhouse.

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## The Clubhouse Turn



### Irish Grand National Winner Dead

This year's winner of the Irish Grand National and of the Galway Plate, Umm, broke an off hind fetlock Saturday, September 10th when jumping the last hurdle in the Marino Handicap Hurdle at Baldoyle Racecourse, Dublin, and had to be destroyed. He was ridden by young Paddy Powell, who luckily escaped injury, but the race was won by his former rider, the Irish and English Grand Nationals' winner, Pat Taaffe, on Oyster.

Umm, was owned jointly by two north county Dublin farmers, Messrs. Con Rooney and Tom Griffin, and was trained by Mr. George Wells. A few minutes before the race started, a bid of \$3,500 (10,500 dollars) was refused for him!

— S. L.

### Leading sire of 2-year-old Winners

The asterisk denoting an imported horse appears at the top of only one of the categories of the leading sires of the year's two-year-old winners through August.

Rex C. Ellsworth's \*Khaled has sired the most juvenile winners including the stakes winners, Like Magic, a full-brother to Swaps, and Tecolotito. Altogether \*Khaled has 12 winning representatives among the seasons 2-year-olds from a registered crop of 32. The 20 races won by \*Khaled's get put their sire third among the leading sires according to the number of races won and 15th according to money won with \$51,086.

Leading the list in the money-won department is The Doge, sire of Swoon's Son, winner of the Arlington and Washington Park Futurities and the candidate for juvenile Championship in the mid-west. Five other 2-year-old winners by The Doge brought his total earning to \$136,540. Bimelech, sire of Gettherejack, an Eastern candidate for championship and six other juvenile winners gets credit for 17 races and a total of \$123,608 to be second in this department. \*Nasrullah, also sired seven 2-year-old winners which placed him third on the list with earnings of \$92,910.

Olympia and Spy Song, each with 11 winners are second to \*Khaled according to the number of juvenile winners with Roman in third place represented by 10 winners.

Leading according to the number of races won by his get is Fighting Step

whose six winners accounted for 24 races and \$47,940. Olympia was again second his 11 winners having accounted for 23 races.

Though not among the leaders Calumet Farm's famed Citation had five winners including the stakes winner Carmel from his first registered crop of 18 two-year-olds.

Obscure but perfect records are held by 39 stallions whose entire crop of 1953 are winners as 2-year-olds this year. Topping this list is Grey Wing a son of Halcyon—War Grey by Man o' War who had three registered foals each of which is a winner. Three others, Windsor Slipper, Cuanicuti and Final Touch each had two registered foals both of which won while 35 sires of 1955 two-year-old winners were represented by but one registered foal.

Altogether 613 stallions were represented by 2-year-old winners through August. — T. R. A.

### H-3749 Beat H-7511

There's little that can be added to the file on Nashua and Swaps, two of the great horses of this or any year. Their every move prior to and after the great match has been chronicled with the thoroughness of a TRPB dossier. Just for the record, however, Spencer J. Drayton notes that among horse identifiers Nashua is known as H-3749 and Swaps as H-7511. — T. R. A.

### Old Butch Still Trying

At the recent Centennial Race Track meeting at Littleton Colorado, Butch K made his 94th start and won his 30th race, The Colorado Mile, bringing his earnings for six years of campaigning to \$94,502.

While "Old Butch" may prefer to reach that select but no longer uncrowded circle of \$100,000 winners the hard way, it has been possible on 32 occasions in the past decade for a horse to win \$100,000 or more in a single race.

Seventeen of these \$100,000 plus events have been run in California, 10 at Santa Anita and seven at Hollywood Park; a dozen were in Chicago with Arlington and Washington Parks each offering six; three at Hialeah, while Belmont Park, Churchill Downs, Garden State Park and Gulfstream Park have each been the scene of two. There has been one each at Delaware Park and Agua Caliente.

Butch K may still be trying for his first \$100,000 when a two-year-old of 1955 wins a probable \$150,000 or more in The Garden State at Garden State Park on October 29. — T. R. A.

### Japan Studies TRPB Methods

Tunao Inouye, Director of the Japanese Racing Association, here to study administrative methods of American horse racing, was a recent visitor to the offices of the TRA and the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau where he expressed particular interest in the lip-tattoo method of horse identification developed by the TRPB. — T. R. A.

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### Two on European Tour

Howard Reineman, owner of Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, Ky., and Dr. D. L. Proctor, Lexington veterinarian are expected back early this week from a 10-day flying inspection tour of Thoroughbred farms in France, England and Ireland. A stop at the Dublin Yearling Sales is on their schedule.

### Champ May be a Filly

There is an old saying in racing that colts can beat fillies. But it ain't necessarily so — especially if the fillies and colts are two-year-olds, contends no less an authority than Preston Burch.

Mr. Burch, one of America's foremost horsemen, points out in his book, "Training Thoroughbred Horses", that "very often one sees a 2-year-old filly who can beat the colts. Fillies have the knack of breaking quicker out of the gate."

"You will find a number on the winning roster of Futurity Stakes . . .", he adds.

Step Lightly, Sally's Alley, Mother Goose, Anita Peabody, Top Flight and First Flight were all Futurity winners, in spite of their sex, and further supporting Mr. Burch's contentions, in recent years, are Bee Mac, Bewitch, Beaugay and Bed O Roses, who were probably better juveniles than the competing colts.

Again this year, a filly could emerge juvenile champion. Many horsemen and sports writers at the Saratoga meeting considered Murlogg's Dark Charger superior to the Eastern colts, and on the West Coast, J. R. Jelks' Miss Todd was rated ahead of Bold Bazooka and Mobile of the so-called stronger sex. And a filly named Cosmah, owned by Eugene Mori, may even be better than Dark Charger. At least, she appeared the best in the Astarita, although having to get first

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## THE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

### Horse Shows

#### OCTOBER

- 1—Greenwood Ruritan Club H. S., Greenwood, Va.
- 2—Media Boy's Club Horse Show, Media, Pa.
- 2—Cecil County Horse & Pony Club Fall Show, Port Deposit, Md.
- 2—Harrison Fall H. S., Harrison, N. Y.
- 2—Sunnyside Riding Club Fall H. S., Paramus, N. J.
- 7—9 Farmington Hunt H. S., Charlottesville, Va.
- 8—Optimist Club Horse Show, Kennett Square, Penna.
- 8—9 Cerebral Palsy H. S., Allendale, N. J.
- 8—9 Bedford Lions H. S., Bedford, Penna.
- 9—St. Martin's H. S., New Orleans, La.
- 9—Valley Forge H. S., Valley Forge, Penna.
- 9—Lancaster Fall H. S., Lancaster, Pa.
- 9—Batesville H. S., Batesville, Ind.
- 9—16 Mid-Island Kiwanis H. S., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.
- 14—22 Los Angeles International H. S., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 15—Sunnyside Riding Club Fall H. S., Paramus, N. J.
- 15—Sunnyside Riding Club Fall Horse Show, Paramus, N. J.
- 15—16 Va. Horse Shows Ass'n. Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 15—16 Upper Darby H. S., Media, Pa.
- 15—22 American Royal Livestock Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.
- 16—Mid-Island Kiwanis H. S., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.
- 22—Secor Farms H. S., White Plains, N. Y.
- 22—Saddle Tree Farms H. S., Bronxville, N. Y.
- 22—Rockbridge-Buena Vista H. S., Buena Vista, Va.
- 22—Tri-County Riding Club Horse Show, Keene, Va.
- 22—Pennsylvania National H. S., Harrisburg, Penna.
- 25—29 Ottawa Winter Fair H. S.
- 25—Nov. 6 Grand National H. S., San Francisco, Calif.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1—8 National H. S., New York, N. Y.
- 11—19 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair H. S., Toronto, Can.
- 26—27 Boulder Brook Club Fall Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.

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### Racing

#### SEPTEMBER

- 2—Oct. 16 Playfair, Spokane, Wash. 33 days.
- 6—Oct. 15—Hawthorne, Cicero, Ill. 35 days.
- 10—Oct. 8—Beulah Park, Grove City, Ohio. 24 days.
- 12—Oct. 29—Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif. 42 days.
- 21—Oct. 19—Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y. 25 days.
- 28—Oct. 21 Long Branch, Long Branch, Ont., Can. 21 days.
- 30—Oct. 8 Fresno, Fresno, Calif. 8 days.

#### OCTOBER

- 3—Oct. 29—Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass. 24 days.
- 5—Oct. 15—Marlboro, Upper Marlboro, Md. 10 days.
- 8—Nov. 5—Garden State Park, Camden, N. J. 25 days.
- 8—29 Fort Miami, Maumee, Ohio. 19 days.
- 11—22 Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. 10 days.
- 12—Opened—Hipodrome de las Americas, Mexico. Indefinite.
- 17—Nov. 5 Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 24 days.
- 20—21 United Hunts (at Belmont), Elmont, N. Y. 2 days.
- 22—Nov. 15—Jamaica, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 21 days.
- 22—Nov. 8 Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont. Can. 15 days.
- 24—Nov. 12 Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 18 days.
- 28—Nov. 15—Laurel, Laurel, Md. 16 days.
- 31—Dec. 3—Naragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I. 30 days.
- 31—Dec. 17 Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif. 42 days.

#### OCTOBER

- 1 ABSECON ISLAND STAKES, 1 mi., turf, 2-yr.-olds, (Atlantic City) \$25,000 Added
- 1 CHARLES W. BIDWILL MEMORIAL HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, (Hawthorne) \$50,000 Added
- 1 MATRON STAKES, 6 L., 2-yr.-olds, fillies, (Belmont Park) \$25,000 Added
- 1 WOODWARD STAKES, 1½ mi., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$50,000 Added

- 1 SAN JOSE HANDICAP, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, (Bay Meadows) \$25,000 gross
- 1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up (Pomona) \$20,000 Added
- 3 MASKETTE HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added
- 4 BROOK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, 2½ mi., 4 & up, (Belmont Park) \$15,000 Added
- 5 LONGPORT HANDICAP, 7 f., 3 & up, (Atlantic City) \$15,000 Added
- 5 YO TAMBIE HANDICAP, 6½ f., 3 & up, fillies and mares, (Hawthorne) \$15,000 Added
- 6 LAWRENCE REALIZATION, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$25,000 Added
- 8 HAWTHORNE JUVENILE HANDICAP, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Hawthorne) \$25,000 Added
- 8 JERSEY BELLE STAKES, 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, fillies, (Garden State) \$25,000 Added
- 8 FUTURITY STAKES, 6½ f., 2-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$50,000 Added
- 8 MANHATTAN HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$30,000 Added
- 10 VOSBURGH HANDICAP, 7 f., all ages, (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added
- 12 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HANDICAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Garden State) \$25,000 Added
- 12 LADIES HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, (Belmont Park) \$50,000 Added
- 13 GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, 3 mi., 4 & up, (Belmont Park) \$25,000 Added
- 15 HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP, 1¼ mi., 3 & up, (Hawthorne) \$75,000 Added
- 15 GARDENIA STAKES, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, fillies, (Garden State) \$50,000 Added
- 15 CHAMPAGNE STAKES, 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Belmont Park) \$25,000 Added
- 15 JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP, 2 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$75,000 Added
- 15 ALCIBIADES STAKES, 7 f., 2-yr.-olds, fillies, (Keeneland) \$15,000 Added
- 19 NEW JERSEY BREEDERS STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds foaled in N. J., or the progeny of mares served in New Jersey, (Garden State) \$10,000 Added
- 19 NEW YORK HANDICAP, 1½ mi., turf, 3 & up, (Belmont Park) \$20,000 Added
- 22 VINELAND HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, (Garden State) \$40,000 Added
- 22 BREEDERS FUTURITY, 7 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Keeneland) \$25,000 Added
- 22 MAYFLOWER STAKES, 1 mi. & 70 yds., 2-yr.-olds, (Suffolk Downs) \$25,000 Added
- 22 INTERBOROUGH HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Jamaica) \$25,000 Added
- 26 QUAKER CITY HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, (Garden State) \$25,000 Added
- 26 YANKEE HANDICAP, 1¼ mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Suffolk Downs) \$50,000 Added
- 29 GARDEN STATE STAKES, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Garden State) \$100,000 Added
- 29 WILLIAM P. KYNE HANDICAP, 1¼ mi., 3 & up, (Bay Meadows) \$100,000 Added
- 29 TURF CUP HANDICAP, 1¼ mi., turf, 3 & up (Laurel) \$20,000 Added
- 29 FRIZETTE STAKES, 1 1/16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, fillies, (Jamaica) \$50,000 Added
- 29 FALLS CITY HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, (Churchill Downs) \$10,000 Added

#### NOVEMBER

- 3—26 Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va. 20 days.
- 7—12 Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 6 days.
- 16—Dec. 3—Pimlico, Pimlico, Md. 16 days.
- 23—Dec. 17 Charles Town, Charles Town, W. Va. 22 days. No racing Nov. 24.
- 25—March 12 Fair Grounds, Fair Grounds, La. 82 days.

#### DECEMBER

- 28—March 10—Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Calif. 53 days.

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### Hunter Trials

#### OCTOBER

- 8—Waterloo Hunt Hunter Trials, Jackson, Mich.
- 9—Fairfield County Hunter Trials, Southport, Conn.
- 15—Metamora Hunter Trails, Metamora, Mich.
- 15—Camargo Hunter Trails, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 16—Goldens Bridge Hounds Hunter Trials, North Salem, N. Y.
- 16—Mill Creek Hunt Club Hunter Trials, Wadsworth, Ill.
- 16—Chagrin Valley Hunt Hunter Trials, Gates Mills, Ohio.
- 22—Rappahannock Hunt-Hazelmere Hounds Trials, Culpeper, Va.

### The Clubhouse Turn

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place on a disqualification from Dark Charger. It was Cosmah's fourth straight win.

Not far behind Dark Charger and Cosmah in the East, come Greentree's Register and Brookfield's Infatuation, both impressive stakes winners. There is also a strong filly division in the Middle West: Hal Price Headley's Supple, Mrs. Joe Tomlinson's Guard Rail and Bwamazon's Judy Rullah. In fact, this could be a vintage year for juvenile fillies in contrast to the present sub-par rating of the colt crop.

#### Pa. Assn. to Hold Breeding Show

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association will hold a breeding show on Saturday, October 1st on the grounds adjacent to the Radnor Hunt Club at Sugartown, Pa. This is the first all breeding show to be staged by the Association and every effort is being made to assure its success.

A complete line of classes for Thoroughbreds and Other-than-Thoroughbreds will be judged by Humphrey S. Finney, President of Fasig-Tipton Company, starting at 2 P. M. In the morning Welsh ponies will be judged by Charles K. Bassett, and Holden Rogers will judge the Shetlands and Cross-breeds. — H. C.

#### Jones Inspects Calumet Yearlings

Ben A. Jones, General Manager of the racing stable for Mrs. Gene Markey's Calumet Farm, was at the Lexington, Ky., establishment last week to look over the yearlings being broken there.

#### Greely Takes over Wells Stable

J. J. "Bud" Greely, Jr., Lexington, Ky., trainer has taken over the training of the string that was under the care of the late Howard Wells, Lexington owner-breeder-trainer, at Hawthorne.

—Frank Talmadge Phelps

#### REAL INVESTMENT

A sixpenny horse, inappropriately named Dear One, romped home in the £150 Tullamore Handicap at Kilbeggan Races on August 29th.

Young Ann Quirk, daughter of its owner Martin Quirk, jokingly offered her father a shilling as she led-in the winner and said it's a hundred percent profit on his cost!

How a racehorse changed hands for sixpence came about when Mr. Quirk visited George Mullan's place at Naas, County Kildare, when Dear One was a yearling filly.

Mr. Mullan said "You can have her for a 'tanner' if you take her away". The deal was clinched and Dear One proved a real investment. —S. L.

- 22—Old Chatham Hunt Hunter Trials, Old Chatham, N. Y.
- 23—Genesee Valley One Day Event, Avon, N. Y.
- 23—Genesee Valley Hunter Trails, Avon, N. Y.
- 29—Rolling Rock Hunter Trials, Ligonier, Pa.
- 30—Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trails, Far Hills, N. J.

#### November

- 19—Bridlespur Hunter Trials, St. Louis, Mo.
- 26—My Favorite Hunt Hunter Trials, Tryon, N. C.

#### October

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### Hunt Meetings

#### OCTOBER

- 29—Genesee Valley Race Meet, Genesee, N. Y.

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### Foreign Events

#### OCTOBER

- 12—Cesarewitch Stakes, Newmarket, England

#### NOVEMBER

- 1—Melbourne Cup, Melbourne, Australia.

# News from the STUDS

## —KENTUCKY—

### Ace Admiral to be Syndicated

For tax reasons, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham's Maine Chance Farm is syndicating the stallion Ace Admiral, full brother to the current Eastern handicap king Helioscope.

A \$30,000 yearling purchase of 1946, Ace Admiral won the Travers Stakes, Lawrence Realization, Santa Anita Maturity, Argonaut, Inglewood, Sunset and Children's Hospital Handicaps. In the Sunset, he set a new world record of 2:39 1/4 for 1 1/4 miles.

With three crops to race, he has sired the stakes victors Miss Questuary, Ace Marine and Duece Admiral.

Whether the stallion by \*Heliopolis—War Flower, by Man o' War, will continue to stand at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, will presumably be decided by the syndicate members.

### Djeddah's Star's Half Brothers

Courtney Burton has a weanling half brother, by \*Goya II, to Djeddah's Star, his \*Djeddah colt who scored a 153-10 upset in the recent \$10,000-added Chagrín Valley Turf Handicap, at Harrie B. Scott's Shandon Farm, Lexington, where Mr. Burton boards his mares. Djeddah's Star is the first foal of his dam, the privately purchased Calumet-bred Lake Success, whose two-year-old Helicopter, by \*Heliopolis, has showed in the Ohio Futurity.

Mr. Burton sold Helicopter's yearling full brother privately to Henry H. Knight, who resold him at Saratoga to Brookmeade Stable for \$17,000.

Lake Success, a product of the fabulously successful Bull Lea-on-Blue Larkspur cross, is again in foal to \*Heliopolis.

### Busher's Fantasy's Half Sisters

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham has a yearling half sister, by Ace Admiral, and a suckling half sister, by Lord Boswell, to Busher Fantasy, (her Mr. Busher colt who recently upset Needles in the \$25,000-added World's Playground Stakes and won the Cowdin Stakes but was disqualified), at her new Maine Chance

Farm (formerly Crown Crest Farm), Lexington. The dam, Blue Fantasy, was bred to Lord Boswell again last spring.

Blue Fantasy, full sister to Sky Larking, and half sister to Danger Point, Little Risk and Beaugay, was one of the highest priced yearlings of 1945 at \$46,000. That was the season Mrs. Graham bought 17 yearlings for \$319,700, and lost 15 of them as two-year-olds when her barn at Arlington Park burned. The \$40,000 Jet Pilot was so far advanced in his training that he had been sent to Churchill Downs to make his racing debut, and so the future Kentucky Derby winner escaped the conflagration. Blue Fantasy was led from the blazing structure, along with the older mares Beaugay and War Date. But the two-year-old was so gravely burned that the insurance company ordered her destroyed.

Mrs. Graham, however, refused to allow this order to be carried out; and insisted that her veterinarians try to save Blue Fantasy. They succeeded; and the grateful mare has responded by presenting her solicitous owner with three straight winners by War Admiral and his sons, War Jeep and Mr. Busher.

### Knight Dispersal

The list of horses to be sold at Henry H. Knight's dispersal at his Coldstream Farm, Lexington, on Nov. 3 includes 68 brood mares and 57 weanlings. The mares will be sold in the afternoon and the weanlings at a night session.

Among the mares are the stakes winner and stakes producer Almahmoud (bred to Citation); the stakes victors Earshot (bred to War Admiral), Elpis (\*Djeddah), Miss Kimo (\*Djeddah), No Strings (\*Mahmoud), Occupancy (\*Djeddah), Peace of Mind (Bimelech), Roman Miss (\*Djeddah), Romanette (\*Djeddah) and Say Blue (\*Priam II); and the stakes producers Arisbi (bred to Shut Out), Arrogance (\*Nirgal), Bramble Bug (\*Nirgal), Clickety Clack (\*Priam II), \*Fair Maid II (\*Djeddah), Fantomas (\*Big Dipper II), Miss Brief (\*Djeddah), Miss Drummond (Native Dancer), Paddle (\*Ri-



Moondust, the English stakes winner which is being brought from Australia to stand at Kentmere Farm, Boyce, Va.

co Monte), Pamela C. (War Admiral), Stage Sister (\*Djeddah), Tokahnan (\*Priam II) and Valdina Gay (Sun Again).

The weanlings include three colts and five fillies by Rippey; five sons and a daughter of \*Big Dipper II; three colts and a filly by \*Nirgal; a son and three daughters of both Cosmic Bomb and \*Priam II; two colts and a filly apiece by \*Heliopolis and \*Olympic Zenith; three daughters of \*Djeddah; a colt and filly by both \*Goya II and War Admiral; a pair of War Relic fillies; sons of \*Ambiorix, Better Self, Bimelech, Count Turf, Devil Diver, Great Circle, Johns Joy, \*Mahmoud, Ponder and Spartan Valor; and daughters of \*Adaris, Billings, Oil Capitol, Papa Redbird, Shut Out and Sun Again.

Among the weanlings are full brothers to Snooty and Frankly; a three-quarters brother, by Count Turf, to Ennobled; half brothers to Spartan Valor, Emardee and Grand Entry, respectively by \*Big Dipper II, \*Nirgal and \*Ambiorix; half sisters to Magic Words and Tuonine, respectively by \*Goya II and \*Priam II; a \*Heliopolis colt from Roman Miss, winner of the Black Helen and Regret Handicaps, a son of \*Big Dipper II out of the Capitol Hill Handicap victor Occupancy; and a twin filly by \*Heliopolis

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(Freudy Photo)

In the Battleship Hurdle race at the Fair Hills Hunt Meeting, Sept. 17 Mrs. S. T. Patterson's Fox Blow (on the rail) won from M. H. Dixon's Pine Shot (#1) with Mrs. M. G. Walsh's \*Sorayo (following the winner) and G. W. Offutt, III's Little Party completing the field in that order. The 3-year-old \*Hunters Moon IV gelding was making his first outing at the hunt meets and was trained by former amateur rider C. V. B. Cushman, Jr.



(Freudy Photo)

Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Repose switched back to timber after winning the Foxcatcher National over brush last week, and won the rich Cecil County Steeplechase at Fair Hill by 1 1/2 lengths. The place position went to Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Jr.'s Dancing Beacon who ran an excellent race but tired at the end.



# Standing for Season of 1956

The following list of stallions, representative of the best Thoroughbred racing blood in each state, will be carried monthly in The Chronicle throughout the year. Those interested in having stallions listed in this directory will have their requests given prompt attention by writing The Chronicle, c/o The Chronicle Advertising Department, Boyce, Virginia.

## Illinois

Owned by: Oak Brook Polo Farm      Managed by: Ted Mohlman  
Telephone: Hinsdale, Ill. 3212

Standing at: Oak Brook Polo Club, Hinsdale, Ill.

**BOTTOM STEP**      Fee: \$100—Return  
Br., 1938, by Blue Larkspur—Bit o' Love, by \*Light Brigade.  
Bottom Step is the sire of the winners Didslip, High-Etta, Mud Guard, Vicky Step and Duchess Me from limited opportunities.

Owned by: Westwind Farm      Managed by: Ted Mohlman  
Telephone: Hinsdale, Ill. 3212

Standing at: Oak Brook Polo Club, Hinsdale, Ill.

**UNBRIDLED**      Fee: \$500—Return  
B., 1947, by Unbreakable—Lark Song by Blue Larkspur.  
Winner of Hyde Park Stakes beating Duchess Peg, Bully Boy, Re-Armed, etc. Second in Bay State Kindergarten Stakes, etc.

## Kentucky

Owned by: Syndicate      Managed by: Clarkson Beard  
Telephone: Lexington 4-5147

Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

**BIMELECH**      Fee: \$3,500—Live Foal  
B., 1937, Black Toney—\*La Troienne, by \*Teddy.  
Sire of 8 \$100,000 winners.

Owned by: Greentree Farm      Managed by: Clarkson Beard  
Telephone: Lexington 4-5147

Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

**CAPOT**      Fee: \$1,000—Live Foal  
Br., 1946, Menow—Piquet, by \*St. Germans  
Voted horse of the year in 1943. Sire of the winners Sweet Aloe, Hurry By in first crop.

Owned by: George D. Widener      Managed by: William Bugg  
Telephone: Lexington 3-0643

Standing at: Old Kenney Farm, Lexington, Ky.

**EIGHT THIRTY**      Fee: \$3,500  
Ch., 1936, by Pilate—Dinner Time, by High Time.  
Sire of 34 stakes winners including Royal Coinage, Bolero, Lights Up, Sailor, etc.

Owned by: Walter M. Jeffords      Apply: H. B. Scott  
Telephone: Lexington 2-5161

Standing at: Faraway Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

**PAVOT**      Fee: \$2,500—Return  
Payable at time of service.  
Br., 1942, Case Ace—Coquelicot, by Man o'War.  
Unbeaten in 8 starts at 2; won Belmont Stakes at 3; beat Stymie by 5 lengths at 4 in Jockey Club Gold Cup. Earned \$373,365 in 4 years of racing. Sire of 10 stakes winners, Cigar Maid, The Pimpernel, South Point, Centine, Ze Pippin, Moby Dick, Andre, Wise Pop, Sharbot, Impromptu.

Owned by: Edward B. Benjamin      Managed by: Carter Thornton  
Standing at: Threave Main Stud, Paris, Ky.

**PRIMATE**      Fee: \$500  
Dk. ch., 1949, by Some Chance—Edified, by \*Jacopo.  
Retired from racing due to a broken sesamoid bone. Lost this stake by only a head or neck, giving weight to good horses, including the winner. Primate won the Youthful and Juvenile; 2nd in National Stallion, Belmont Futurity and Jersey Stakes, also in the High Quest, in which Tom Fool beat him by a neck at level weights.

Owned by: Greentree Farm      Managed by: Clarkson Beard  
Telephone: Lexington 4-5147

Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

**SHUT OUT**      Fee: \$2,500—Live Foal  
Ch., 1939, Equipoise—Goose Egg, by \*Chicle.  
Outstanding sire of Evening Out, Social Outcast, Closed Door, One Hitter, Hall of Fame, etc.

Owned by: Greentree Farm

Managed by: Clarkson Beard

Telephone: Lexington 4-5147

Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

**TOM FOOL**      Fee: \$5,000—Live Foal  
B., 1949, by Menow—Gaga, by \*Bull Dog.

Best handicap horse, best sprinter and voted best horse of the year, 1953

## Maryland

Owned by: A syndicate.

Telephone: Office Vinewood 5-2371

Residence Vinewood 5-2091

Standing at: Glade Valley Farm, Walkersville, Md.

**ALERTED**      Fee: \$1,500  
B., 1948, by Bull Lea—Hastily Yours, by John P. Grier.

Stakes winner of 20 races and \$440,485.

Owned by: Larry MacPhail.

Managed by: Dr. Robert Leonard

Standing at: Glenangus Farms, Bel Air, Maryland.

**GENERAL STAFF**      Fee: \$1500—Live Foal  
BOOK FULL 1955  
NOW BOOKING FOR 1956

B., 1948 by \*Mahmoud—\*Uvira II, by Umidwar.

Stakes winning son of the great \*Mahmoud and the outstanding producer \*Uvira II.

Owned by: A Syndicate

Managed by: Dr. Robert Leonard

Standing at: Glenangus Farms, Bel Air, Maryland.

**SEA CHARGER**      Book Full  
Ch., 1950, by \*Royal Charger—Sea Flower, by Walvis Bay.  
The Irish Champion.

Owned by: Col. H. B. Marcus

Managed by: Frank Lee

Telephone: Office Vinewood 5-2371

Residence Vinewood 5-2091

Standing at: Glade Valley Farm, Walkersville, Md.

**THE PINCHER**      Fee: \$500  
Dk. b., 1946 by \*Heliopolis—Effie B, by \*Bull Dog.

Winner of 23 races at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 including the Chesapeake Trial, Benjamin Franklin, W. P. Burch Memorial (twice), Rowe Memorial and Philadelphia for a total of \$109,720.

Owned by: A Syndicate

For information: Peter Jay

Telephone: Churchville 5491

Standing at:

Windmill Hill Farm, R. D. 2, Havre de Grace, Md.

**\*NORTHERN STAR**      \$500—Live Foal  
B., 1948, by Mirza II—Venus, by Gold Bridge

Track record breaker. Stakes winner at 2, 3, and 4.

## Massachusetts

Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.

Managed by: Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.

Tel.: Lafayette 3-5700—108 Water St., Boston

Standing at: Little Sunswick Farm, South Westport, Mass.

**SILVER WINGS**      Fee: \$300—Return  
Gr., 1948, \*Mahmoud—Irvana, by Blue Larkspur.

Won Great American Stakes, Aqueduct, 1950—Six furlongs in 1:10 4/5, beating Battlefield; Second in George Woolf Memorial; Third in Sanford and Grand Union Stakes.

## New Jersey

Owned by: Meadowview Farms, Inc.

Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.

Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640

Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J.

**SLIDE RULE**      Fee: \$500  
Payable at time of service. Refund November 1st.

Dk. ch., 1940, Snark—King's Idyll, by \*Sir Gallahad III  
Winner of \$133,766. Sire of the stakes winners Nance's Lad, Sorceress, Broomstick on the top, Fair Play on the bottom line.

Owned by: A Syndicate

Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.

Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640

Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J.

**YOUR HOST**

Fee: \$2,500—Book Full

Ch., 1947, \*Alibhai—\*Boudoir II, by \*Mahmoud.

Gallant son of \*Alibhai. Winner of 13 races and \$384,795. Sire of the stakes winners Miss Todd, Blen Host and the winners Thank You, Ma'm, Co-Hostess.

**New York**

Owned by: Greenbrier Stable

Apply to: Jack B. Ward

Telephone: New Rochelle 6-7736

Standing at: Ward Acres Farm, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**\*FAIRFORALL**

Fee: \$250 Live Foal

B., 1949, by Fairwell—Westrol, by Rosewell.

He raced only at 2 when he won four races and placed twice in eight starts, all stakes. He won the Fullerton Stakes, Woodcote Stakes, Granville Stakes, and Nell Gwynn Stakes.

Owned by: W. P. Wadsworth

Managed by: Leland Gardner

Telephone: Geneseo 117-W

Standing at: The Homestead, Geneseo, N. Y.

**GREY FLARES**

Fee: \$100.00

Payable at time of service. Fee refunded if mare is barren and veterinary certificate is filed before November 1 in the year which the mare is bred.

Gr., 1941, Flares—Greyglade by \*Sir Greysteel.

A "Premium Hunter Sire" and "sure foal getter". By a winner of English classics and from a "Jumping" distaff.

Owned by: Ward Acres Farm

Apply to: Jack B. Ward

Telephone: New Rochelle 6-7736

Standing at: Ward Acres Farm, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**MASTER FIDDLE**

Fee: \$500 Live Foal

Gr., 1949, by First Fiddle—Marsh Marigold, by

\*Sir Gallahad III.

First Fiddle's leading money winning son—defeated Tom Fool at level weights in Wood Memorial; won Ardsley Stakes over Blue Man and the 1 3/16 mile Thistledown Cup in near record time, etc.

Owned by: Mrs. Jane A. Messler

Manager: Jack Frohm

Telephone: Pittsford 187-F-22

Standing at: Oak Ridge Farm, Pittsford, N. Y.

**\*NEW DEAL II**

Fee: \$50.00

AT TIME OF SERVICE  
RETURN PRIVILEGES

B., 1949, Straight Deal—Festinalia, by Coronach—Nance.

\*New Deal II stands 16.3 — excellent conformation and disposition — bound to breed distance horses. His first crop of colts, now yearlings show great promise for the show ring. Free services available to stake winning mares.

Owned by: Ward Acres Farm

Apply to: Jack B. Ward

Telephone: New Rochelle 6-7736

Standing at: Ward Acres Farm, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**WAIT A BIT**

Fee: \$500 Live Foal

Ch., 1939, by Espino—Hi-Nelli, by High Cloud.

Stakes winner 19 races; sire of stakes winners Bit o' Fate, Go A Bit, Gulf Stream; stakes placed Country Cox, Blazing Home, Right Bit and Swords Point.

Owned by: Mrs. Robert L. Gerry

Managed by: Harry Main

Telephone: Delhi, 0412

Standing at: Aknusti Stud, Delhi, New York

**YOUNG PETER**

Fee: \$200

B., 1944, Peanuts—Mary Jane, by Pennant.

Stakes winner of over \$80,000 including Providence Stakes, Choice Stakes and Travers, beating Phalanx and Colonel O'F. Sire of the winner Grunion from first crop.

**North Carolina**

Owned by: Stark S. Dillard

Managed by: Gilbert M. Scott

Telephone: 3-5034

Standing at: Wonderland Farm, Sedgewick, N. C.

Address: Route 3, Greensboro, N. C.

**WRACK OF GOLD**

Fee: Contract

Ch., 1941 by Cloth O'Gold—Wrackatell, by Runantell.

Wrack of Gold, sire of the good stakes winner Mi Maragold, Vineland Handicap, 2nd in Miss America Stakes to Miss Joanne, also beaten 4-length by Grecian Queen and Is Proud in Marguerite Stakes.

**Pennsylvania**

Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Michael D'Onofrio

Managed by: Harry Moss

Telephone: Newton Square 0958-R or Howard 7-1314

Standing at: Cedar Grove Farm, R. D. 1, Media, Pa.

**BLESS ME**

Fee: \$500—Live Foal

Br., 1939, \*Sickle—Buginarug, by Blue Larkspur.

Sire of the outstanding Blessbull, as well as the stakes winners Service, Hitec, from his first crop.

Owned by: Frank F. Truscott

Telephones: Elgin 6-0892, 6-6375, 6-3008

Standing at: Fox Trail Farms, Newtown Square, Pa.

**CEDAR CREEK**

Fee: \$200—Return

Br., 1943, by \*Bahram—\*Green Fee, by Fairway.

Stakes-winning son of an undefeated Triple Crown winner; out of a sister to a classic winner and successful sire. Cedar Creek has already sired 5 winners of 23 races from 8 starters for an average of over \$6,000 per

Owned by: Eugene Weymouth

Agent: Fred Pinch

Telephone: West Chester 144-R-5

Standing at: Shellbark Farm, Malvern, Pa.

**CORMAC**

Fee: \$100—Return

Dk. br., 1943, Bois de Rose—\*Sauge, by Chouberski.

Winner of Fox Hunters 'chase, Louie Leith Cup and Grand National Point-to-Point

Owned by: Fred N. Snyder

Managed by: Fred N. Snyder

Telephone: Uhlertown 381

Standing at: Rollinghill Farms, Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa.

**KINGS PRINCE**

Fee: Private Contract

Ch., 1947, \*Princequillo—Kingcella, by Burgoon King.

A winning son of \*Princequillo, bred along the same lines as HILL PRINCE; and by the distinguished sire of HOW and PRINCE DARE. His fine deep bodied conformation, splendid limbs with bones to match, excellent front with good, strong quarters, offers the nucleus for track potentials.

Owned by: Gen. Richard K. Mellon

Managed by: William Balle

Telephone: Ligonier 9595

Standing at: Rolling Rock Farms, Ligonier, Penna.

**\*ROLLING ROCK**

Fee: \$500.

Br. 1951, by \*Nasrullah—Salecraft by Orpen.

By the sire of the top priced yearling (\$86,000) sold at the 1954 Keeneland Yearling Sales.

Owned by: Gen. Richard K. Mellon

Managed by: William Balle

Telephone: Ligonier 9595

Standing at: Rolling Rock Farms, Ligonier, Penna.

**\*RUFIGI**

Fee: \$200—Return

B., 1937, by \*Easton—Malva by Charles O'Malley.

Half-brother to \*Blenheim II and sire of the stakes winning jumpers Dillsburg and Deferment. His sire was leading chase sire in 1949 and 1950 siring 32 winners of 59 races.

Owned by: H. E. Rulon

Managed by: H. E. Rulon

Telephone: Malvern 2976

Standing at: Chelba Farm, Sugartown Rd., Malvern, Pa.

**SECNV**

Fee: \$300—Return

Br., 1944, by \*Bull Dog—Gino Patty, by \*Gino.

Winner of over \$80,000 in sprints and distance races. Of six known foals, one non-starter, five starters: Valenciano, winner allowance company; Safari Boy, winner; Living Doll, winner and 2nd in handicap; Lasti Pustl, 2nd New York; Ournav, winner of allowance races.

**Virginia**

Managed by: Dr. J. P. Jones

Standing at: Inglecress Farm, Charlottesville, Va.

**AIR HERO**

Fee: \$500—Live Foal

Ch., 1943, by \*Blenheim II—Anchors Ahead, by Man o'War.

Air Hero has sired the highest number of 2-year-olds for 1952 of any stallion represented by his first full crop in number of races won (20); stands third in number of winners (9).

Owned by: James L. Wiley

Managed by: James L. Wiley

Telephone: Middleburg 4801

Standing at: Locochee Farm, Middleburg, Va.

**APACHE**

Fee: \$500—Live Foal

Fee payable Nov. 1st of year bred in lieu of veterinary certificate.

Br., 1939, \*Alcazar—Flying Song, by \*Sir Gallahad III.

One of America's leading sires. 1954 produce record: 53 winners—141 races — \$239,219 in first monies.

Owned by:

Apply:

Mrs. A. C. Randolph

Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Upperville, Va.

Telephone: Upperville 34

Standing at: Oakley, Upperville, Virginia

**BLACK GANG**

Fee: \$300

Fee payable at time of service will be refunded if mares proves not to be in foal November first and veterinary certificate is presented stating mare is not in foal.

Blk., 1941, War Admiral—Babys Breath, by \*Sickle.

A hard hitting durable race horse, getting good horses. Sire of 5 two-year-old winners of 1954—Royal Gang Black Cobra, Robby's Miss, Black Teddy, Quite Fancy, also the older winners Black Fancy and Pantata.

## News From The Studs

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from the Modesty Handicap captor No Strings.

**Combs and Hanes Buy My Babu**

Leslie Combs II and John W. Hanes, owners of Mares Nest Stud, Inc., Lexington, last week completed arrangements for the purchase of the Irish stallion My Babu at a price reported at "over \$600,000." This would make the 10-year-old son of Djebel—Perfume II, by Badruddin, the most expensive horse ever imported to America, a distinction previously shared by the \$400,000 French imports \*Ardan and \*Priam II; and the third most costly horse ever sold in Europe, ranking just behind a couple of other Irish stallions, the \$700,000 Tulyar and the \$640,000 The Phoenix.

This is the second time that Mr. Combs, who also owns Spendthrift Farm, has been involved in a record-breaking stallion purchase. He organized the syndicate which paid an American record price of \$500,000 for \*Alibhai, now a

resident of the Spendthrift stud barn.

Negotiations for My Babu's sale had been conducted for more than a year between Frank More-O'Ferrall of the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency, representing Messrs. Combs and Hanes, and representatives of the stallion's previous owner, H. H. the Maharani of Baroda.

My Babu will fulfill his 1956 stud commitments at Baroda Stud, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland, before being brought to the United States.

Bred by Peter Beatty and raced by H. H. the Marajah Gaekwar of Baroda, My Babu headed the English Two-Year-Old Free Handicap at 133 pounds. In three racing seasons he won the Norfolk, Woodcote, New, Nell Gwyn, Champagne, Craven and Sussex Stakes, 2,000 Guineas, Victoria Cup, Tottenham Welter and Craven Plates.

Among his first three crops to race have been the classic victor Our Babu; and such good performers as Eubulides, Our Betters and Babbano.

In this country, My Babu's best repre-

sentative to date has been Gambetta, imported-in-utero captor of last year's Churchill Downs Debutante Stakes.

The stallion's sire, Djebel, was the leading European runner of his generation. Thrice head of the French stallion list, he is best known on this side of the Atlantic Ocean as the sire of \*Djeddah. My Babu's dam, Perfume II, also produced the brilliant Cambridge-shire scorer and sire Sayani, and the lesser stakes winner Marco Polo. She is a half sister to \*Ambiorix, and to \*Turn-To's dam.

**Crowfoot Dies**

The 17-year-old stallion Crowfoot had to be destroyed last week after he broke his right hind leg at James D. Norris' Spring Hill Farm, Paris, where the son of Blue Larkspur—\*Ann Earn, by Bridge of Earn, had spent his entire stud career.

He won three races at three.

At stud he far exceeded normal expectations by siring such able runners as Jamie K., Nell K. and Dr. Stanley.

— Frank Talmadge Phelps

Owned by: Mrs. DuPont Scott      Managed by: Delmar Twyman, Agt.

Telephone: Orange, Va. 5661

Standing at: Montpellier Farms, Montpellier Station, Va.

**BOLINGBROKE**

Fee: \$250

Payable October 1. Veterinarian's Certificate in lieu of payment. B., 1937, Equipoise—Wayabout, by Fair Play.

Stakes winner of \$161,000 . . . 1½ mile record holder . . . sire of 26 winners of 66 races in 1954.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

**BONNE NUIT**

Fee: \$200—Live Foal

Gr., 1934, \*Royal Canopy—\*Bonne Cause, by Bonfire.

Tanahmerah, Yankee Doodle, Flamingo, Hollandia, Party Miss and Carry Me Back, are a few of the outstanding jumpers among his get.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

**BULLET PROOF**

Fee: \$100—Live Foal

Ch., 1944, by Stepenfitchit—Shadowproof by \*St. Germans.

Stakes winner of over \$84,000 and out of a stakes winning dam.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

**\*ENDEAVOUR II**

Fee: \$1,500—Live Foal

APPROVED MARES ONLY

B., 1942, British Empire—Himalaya, by Hunters Moon.

Undeclared champion of the Argentines in 1947. Sire of Portehouse, best 2-year-old colt or gelding, best 2-year-old; Trying, Astoria Stakes and many other 2 and 3-year-old winners.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

**KITCHEN POLICE**

Fee: \$500—Live Foal

Ch., 1943, by Discovery—Galley Slave, by \*Gino.

Stakes winner and co-holder of track record, Saratoga Racing Ass'n., ¾-mi. 1:09½.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

**NIGHT LARK**

Fee: \$50—Live Foal

Grey, 1939, Bonne Nuit—Poulette, by \*Coq Gaulois.

Sire of outstanding show ring winners including Storm King, winner of Virginia Horsemen's High Score award for 2-year-olds; Compromise, etc.

Owned by: James L. Wiley

Managed by: James L. Wiley

Telephone: Middleburg, 4801

Standing at: Locochee Farm, Middleburg, Va.

**PENNANCE**

Fee: \$50—Live Foal

Ch., 1946, by Pilate—Peggy Porter, by The Porter.

Winning half-brother to stakes winner and out of a stakes winning dam.

Telephone: Mt. Jackson, Va. 91

Standing at: Mill Creek Stables, Mt. Jackson, Va.

**PICTOR**

Fee: \$500

PAYABLE OCTOBER 1st IN LIEU OF VETERINARY CERTIFICATE IF MARE IS BARREN.

B., 1937, by \*Challenger II—Lady Legend, by

Dark Legend (Fr.).

Stakes winners Pictus, Sweet Pick and Bulverde. His get won \$708,412 through 1953.

Managed by: Chas. H. Tompkins, Jr.

Telephone: Warrenton 30

Standing at: Spring Hill Farm, Casanova, Virginia

**PSYCHIC**

Fee: \$50

Payable at time of service. Mare subject to approval.

Ch., 1939, Psychic Bid—Ready, by High Time.

Psychic is the sire of the winners Psychic Dream and Psychic Red and numerous top show hunters.

Owned by: D. R. Motch

Managed by: S. Lanahan

Telephone: Charlottesville 3-1734

Standing at: Coleswood Farm, Keene, Virginia

**SEVEN LEAGUE**

Fee: \$100—Live Foal

B., 1945, by Our Boots—Gifted Lady, by \*Bright Knight.

Stakes winner with earnings over \$60,000

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

**SINGING STEP**

Fee: \$300—Live Foal

Roan, 1945, by Stepenfitchit—Singing Witch,

by \*Royal Minstrel.

Winner of \$40,970—A real speed horse.

Owned by: George L. Ohrstrom

Managed by: Emmett Roberts

Telephone: The Plains 2676

Standing at: Whitewood, The Plains, Virginia

**\*TENNYSON II**

Fee: \$250

Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren.

Ch., 1947, Straight Deal—Fille de Poets.

Winner in four stakes, placed twice, including second to \*DJEDDAH in The Eclipse, out of seven starts.

Owned by: A. T. Taylor

Managed by: Roger Clapp

Standing at: Aldo Farm, P. O. Box 84, London Bridge, Va.

**THALIA LAD**

Fee: \$50

Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren.

B., 1942, by \*Warrior Bold—Main Flame, by Mainmast.

We believe this horse will be a top hunter and jumper sire. His first crop are now yearlings.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

Managed by: Richard Kirby

Telephone: Upperville 41

Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia

**THE VICEROY**

Fee: \$50—Live Foal

Grey, 1944, by \*Mahmoud—\*Nadushka, by Vafout.

Sire of only two colts to race. BOTH WINNERS.





## Some English Puppy Shows In Retrospect

Daphne Moore

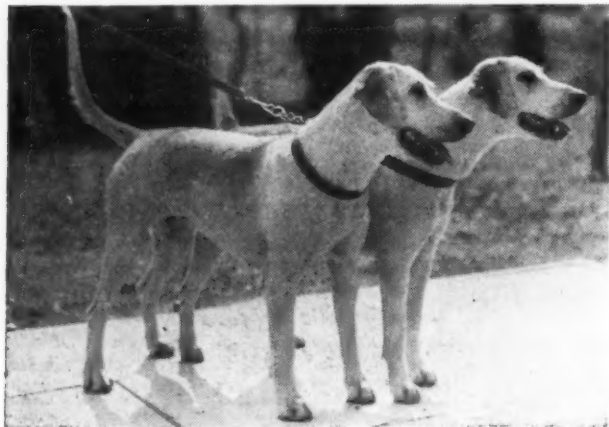
Even in Somerville's day it would seem that puppy-walking was an important feature in the life of the Hunt. "Unto thy choicest friends," urged the poet, "commit thy valued prize: the rustic dames Shall at thy kennel wait, and in their laps Receive thy growing hopes...."

The WARWICKSHIRE as usual were

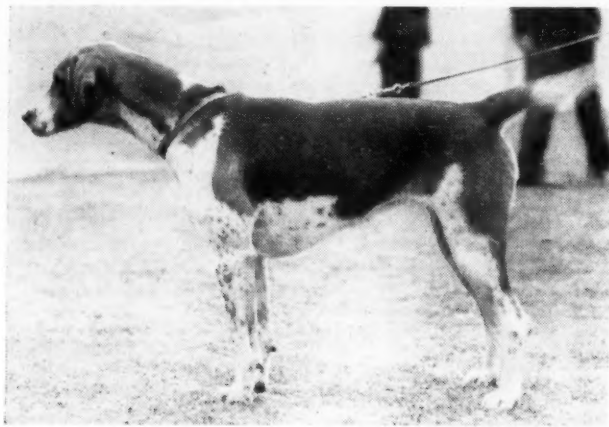
the winning doghound, dark-coated and also short-coupled. A very level bitch entry included some nice quality young hounds, standing on good sensible legs and feet. Bad feet are not, fortunately, so prevalent as they were in English kennels some three or four decades ago, when "clubfeet" and overknuckling

fore them a large entry of 27 couple. This included Lady Curre's Dandy '51, son of the celebrated David '42, who died comparatively recently, having more than exceeded the human span of three score years and ten. Cotswold David, his young grandson, was placed first, his two sisters 1st. and 2nd. respectively, and also 1st. in the couples. David and Damson are pure white and should be visible at a distance on the Cotswold Hills, probably leading the pack in a year or two. The white hound, Cotswold Poison '08, was a celebrated Curre-bred dog of half a century ago; he was known to all the field of that day as the only light-coloured member of a Belvoir-tan pack. Times have changed, and the Cotswold to-day is probably nearly 50% light-coated.

On June 17th. the HAMPSHIRE HUNT (or H. H. as they are known) were judged at their kennels by Major Michael Berry and myself. 30½ couple had been sent out to walk and 29 couple returned. From 13 couple of doghounds we finally selected a young dog by Portman Latimer '51; whilst out of 16 couple of bitches — which took a considerable amount



(Frank H. Meads Photo)  
Heythrop Hunt Rody '55 and Rompish '55—The former was reserve champion at the West of England Show.



(Frank H. Meads Photo)  
Portman Hunt Primula '55, Special prize winner in unentered couples of bitches at Peterboro.

early, on April 25th. Heythrop and N. Warwickshire again featured as sires in addition to those from the Warwickshire, whose home-bred Samson '50 proved successful in siring both 1st. prizewinners, out of Cræcus '48. They came of the earliest litter, whelped in March the previous year, so had a considerable advantage in age. There is undoubtedly much to be said for early whelps, and I know one kennel, over the Scottish Border, which always puts to as many bitches as possible in late October, in order to have December whelps. Critic, the winning bitch, was a sharp-looking young lady; tricolour, with swan neck and level back, good depths and ribs and the prominent breastbone, or "overhang", which usually indicates a well-placed shoulder. Major Gerald Gundry, Joint-Master of the Duke of Beaufort's, and Captain Brian Bell, who took over the Joint-Mastership of the Berkeley the following week (on May 1st.) judged the entry with Charlie Johnson, the Bicester huntsman.

June 4th the BICESTER AND WARDEN HILL held their Puppy Show. Major Michael Berry, M. F. H. Woodland Pytchley, judging 16 couple with Jim Stanley, the S. Oxfordshire huntsman. The "outside" sires used here were the Duke of Beaufort's and the Heythrop. Heythrop Ranter '52 sired the winning bitch; a compact, well-built black-and-white hound who, with her sister, also won the couples class. Bicester Ranger '50 bred

knees were the fashion; but one still sees unsightly fleshy feet and "pigeon toes" in a few kennels.

The judges at the PORTMAN Puppy Show have, for many years, been the Duke of Beaufort and Colonel "Peach" Borwick, as good a combination as could be found anywhere. Colonel Borwick was a famous Master of the Middleton in Yorkshire from 1921 to 1931, and has for many years been a guiding star at the Pytchley where his son is a Joint-Master. Sir Peter Farquhar is a foxhound breeder second to none and his kennel has now become a by-word of merit. There are few kennels whose sires are so widely used with such excellent results. This Puppy Show left one with an impression of beautiful quality, classic forehands and a number of mercurial bitches who should gallop the Dorset foxes off their legs next season. One of the unplaced bitches, Primula, by the well-known Playfair '51, was subsequently winner of the Special Prize at Peterborough.

The next day the COTSWOLD entry was judged at their kennels, high up on the Cotswolds, and whereas the previous day we had worn light summer dresses we were now huddled into thick winter overcoats against the icy weather. Captain Colin MacAndrew, Master and huntsman of the Zetland in Yorkshire, judged with Albert Buckle, the Whaddon Chase huntsman, and they had be-

of judging! — after due consideration we awarded 1st. and 2nd. to two nice clean-shouldered white sisters by Meynell Bouncer '50. I once read that "H. H." stood for "Happy Hunt", this most certainly applies to the hounds, who adore their huntsman and come bound-

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### FINE LEATHER MERITS

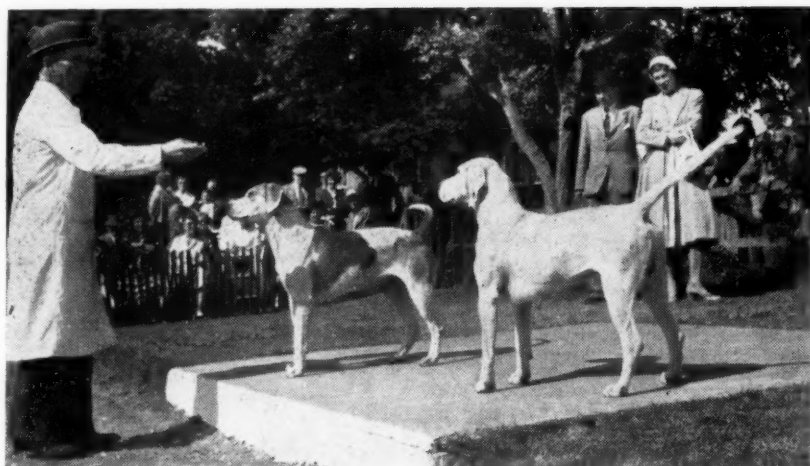
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The H. H. Puppy Show—Bob Jones showing hounds. Mr. K. Goschen (Joint-Master) in background with Daphne Moore.

## English Puppy Shows

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ing to his side with a boisterous confidence delightful to see.

The Duke of Beaufort's Grimston '49 sired the greater part of the AVON VALE'S successful entry, judged on June 20th. by the Duke of Beaufort and Sir Peter Farquhar, the same combination as in the past two years. Grimston bred the winning doghound for the third year in succession.

The DUKE OF BEAUFORT'S Puppy Show is always one of the highlights of the summer. There is a continuity about it as there is about everything connected with Badminton; and, as the late Lord Willoughby de Broke said of it: "Fox-hunting seems to be rooted in the soil." Here one can always be sure of seeing some very beautiful young hounds, and the judges, Colonel Borwick and Sir Peter Farquhar have judged the entry year after year. This entry numbered 27½ couple. Among "outside" sires were four from the Portman, three of which sired winners, the 1st. prize doghound being by Portman Sailor '51, who brings back many old Badminton strains in both halves of his pedigree. This dog, Godfrey, a strong-backed deep lemon-coloured dog, may well make a notable stallion hound in years to come. Whilst yet at walk he was an inveterate fox-hunter and was once seen by the Duke himself in full cry in pursuit of a fox; one of the estate men who lives close to his "walk" frequently saw him hunting in Hinnegar Wood nearby. The winning bitch, by that great workman, Portman Damper '50, was a bright tan hound of impeccable quality and beautiful symmetry. This Puppy Show took place in the stable-yard beneath blue skies and hot sunshine, with the Beaufort's personal standard visible across the stable-roofs, flying from the house, which stands so gracious and enduring as it has stood for nearly 300 years.

Two days later the HEYTHROP Puppy Show was held at the kennels, with an outstandingly large entry of 39½ couple, surely the largest entry produced by any kennel in 1955? Again the young hounds were chiefly by Portman sires, which have brought such immense success to this historic pack since Captain Wallace first introduced the blood in 1953. Again Sir Peter Farquhar was judge, this time with Captain Colin MacAndrew. Portman Lorimer '47, who has sired so many good hounds, a great many

of them in the Heythrop kennel, bred the winning doghound, Painter. The 1st. prize bitch, Rowdy, by the Duke of Beaufort's Pelican '51 who was from a Carlow bitch, shows her Carlow descent in her slaty-grey coat-colouring and general

make and shape. She is a beautiful young hound and was deservedly Reserve Champion at Honiton five weeks later.

The COTSWOLD VALE FARMERS' Puppy Show took place on July 1st. under the new Mastership of Mr. Anthony Hart, who, not yet 21, must surely be the youngest M. F. H. and huntsman in the country. Sir Hugh Arbuthnot, Master of the Cotswold, and Captain Brian Bell of the Berkeley, judged the entry. The winning doghound and bitch came of a litter by a home-bred sire, who was, in turn, by a Badminton sire. A good deal of the Duke of Beaufort's and Heythrop blood will feature in this kennel soon, particularly as the Masters of both these packs have given young Mr. Hart a good "send-off" in his Mastership by gifts of several hounds, both entered and unentered.

The garden of Phepson Manor, home of Mrs. Harold Rushton, the senior Master, was the scene of the WORCESTER-SHIRE Puppy Show. Lord Ashton of Hyde and Captain Brian Bell judged 13½ couple, awarding both 1st. prizes to puppies by Ledbury Chanter '51, young hounds which were showed at Peterborough this year. An interesting doghound was Waverley, the 3rd. prize winner, by the home-bred Racer '49, who has thrown back to light lemon coat-colouring far away back in his ancestry. Both in colour and type he differs some-

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## Vice-Regal Support of Hunting In The Ottawa Valley

Barbara May

When Canada's present Governor-General, the Right-Honourable Vincent Massey, drives through the village of Richmond, Ontario, his car passes a granite column commemorating a distinguished colleague, the Duke of Richmond, for whom the village was named. The stone records that His Grace was appointed Governor-General of Canada in 1817 and that he died of hydrophobia in 1818, which he contracted from the bite of a pet fox.

The tragic Duke and our present Governor-General were not cast out of the same mold, for the Duke was a hard-riding sportsman, while Mr. Massey is a scholarly, distinguished patron of the Arts. They had one thing in common, however, in their support of foxhunting in the Ottawa Valley.

Mr. Massey indicates his approval of the Ottawa Valley Hunt as Honorary Patron, while His Grace had the distinction of importing the first pack of foxhounds to the Valley and hunting them himself.

The Duke of Richmond chose his hunting country wisely. Even today, apart from the increasing use of wire, many old log fences and stump fences still divide the fields, as they did in the Duke's day over 100 years ago. Pastureland provides ideal footing and it lies well beyond the suburbs of the City.

Evidently the Duke's morbid death put a definite damper on foxhunting in the Ottawa Valley for many years after that, as we hear nothing further of it until 1873, when, again, a Governor-General was prominent in its activities. In that year hunting was formally inaugurated in Ottawa, under the Mastership of Sheriff Powell, M. F. H., and is reputed to have owed much of its success to the enthusiasm and keen support of Lord Dufferin and Ave, Governor-General of Canada from 1872 to 1878. It is quite probable that Lord Dufferin was largely instrumental in inspiring this revival of hunting, for the late Mr. T. C. Bate — supporter of hunting and the breeding of hunters for many years in the Ottawa district — has been quoted as saying:

"The Master usually warned us youngsters not to ride in front of the Governor-General, but as Lord Dufferin was one of the straightest and most fearless

riders ever seen in Canada, the warning was needless, as none of us could stay with His Lordship across country, even if we tried!"

Mr. Bate went on to say that Lord Dufferin asked no favours from anyone in the Field and was "a tip-top man to hounds, usually mounted on a very handsome Thoroughbred mare called 'Belle Temple'." Mr. McKegan Herbert, His Excellency's Secretary, was also a keen follower of hounds during those years.

It seems unlikely that the Marquis of Lorne, who followed Lord Dufferin as Governor-General, took the same interest in hunting as his predecessor, for there is no mention of it and, in 1885, the Hunt was temporarily discontinued because of waning support.

It was not re-established until 1908



(Public Archives of Canada)

His Excellency the Marquis of Dufferin and Ave, born 1826, Governor-General of Canada from 1872 to 1878. His Excellency did much to revive the sport of foxhunting in the Ottawa Valley during his term of office, and was reputed to be "a fearless rider to hounds."

under the Mastership of Dr. R. E. Webster. Once again, Government House provided an ardent and welcome supporter in Captain Long, on the staff of Earl Grey, Governor-General at that time. The Hunt may easily have had as much difficulty in keeping pace with Captain Long as the previous Hunt had in keeping up with Lord Dufferin, for he was at that time one of England's most famous amateur riders. Unfortunately, he was killed in World War I, along with many other gallant foxhunting men. As the Ottawa Hunt lost most of its followers through enlistment, it was once again disbanded in 1915.

By then, the Hunt had been firmly and comfortably established on its own property, eight miles outside the city in the County of Gloucester. An old farmhouse had been adapted as the Clubhouse, and excellent kennels had been built for a top pack of English foxhounds, procured through the agency of Sir Clifford Sifton.



(Public Archives of Canada)

Charles, 4th Duke of Richmond and Lennox, born 1764 and Governor-General of Upper and Lower Canada from May, 1818 until his death in August, 1819. The Duke of Richmond was the pioneer of foxhunting in Ottawa Valley and hunted his own hounds. He died as the result of a bite from a pet fox, in the little village of Richmond, Ontario, within a few miles of Ottawa, which bears his name.

The Hunt never repossessed the property which, since that time, has been used exclusively for golf under a Club known as the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club.

It is quite likely that the Hunt would have had the support of Lord Byng of Vimy, had it been in existence while he was Governor-General in the early 'twenties. Lord Byng was an ex-Cavalry officer and ardent horseman and an English hunting saddle of his, sold with other riding equipment when he left Canada, was used for some years by Major E. A. M. Jarvis, ex-President of the Hunt.

In 1930 Dr. George Hooper, prominent surgeon and horseman, revived the interest in hunting and assumed Mastership. Headquarters of the Hunt was set up at Billings Bridge, on the outskirts of Ottawa, and several years of good sport were enjoyed.

Upon Dr. Hooper's resignation in 1935, Sir James MacBrien, then Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, took over the Mastership and moved the locale of the Hunt to the Aylmer district, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River, where it has remained ever since.

Following the death of Sir James in 1937, Lady MacBrien assumed Joint Mastership with Captain T. G. Mayburry. By this time the name had been officially registered as the Ottawa Valley Hunt, and members from both sides of the river enjoyed good sport until the second World War put another damper on hunting; once again the Hunt was disbanded.

In the years before the War, while none of the Governors-General themselves took an active interest, members of their staffs were ardent supporters. Sir Michael Adeane, Equerry to Her Majesty the Queen, was then on the staff of the Earl of Bessborough, and came out every hunting day he could manage. In the late 'thirties Lord Tweedsmuir's son, the Honourable Alastair Buchan and Captain Patrick Campbell-Preston, one of his Excellency's Aides, Continued on Page 17



Captain T. G. Mayburry, MFH, Ottawa Valley Hunt, Ottawa, Canada



## Ottawa Valley Hunting

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also turned out regularly. Both men were immensely popular and Alastair frequently appeared at the Meets mounted on a big, grey gelding named "John Buchanan" after his illustrious father.

When the Earl of Athlone came to Canada as Governor-General in 1940, he and Princess Alice practically stepped off the boat into the middle of a Horse Show. The day after they landed, their first official function was to open a special Horse Show, sponsored by the Ottawa Valley Hunt in aid of the Red Cross. This was the last Hunt event for a while, but hunting was revived once more in 1947, again under the Mastership of Captain Mayburry, who has held office since that time and has shown wonderful sport. From 1947-49 he had

bravely climbed back into the saddle, screwed his monocle more firmly into his eye, and pounded over the fields again.

During Count de Dampierre's term as Ambassador, the Government of France put up a new and very modern Embassy which was the talk of Ottawa. On the first hunting day after the Count had moved in to his magnificent quarters, members crowded around him, peppering him with questions. He seemed to have some reservations about his new Embassy and finally the truth came out. The striking floor-to-ceiling gold curtains in the Reception Hall, the horrified Count informed his listeners, had been created from the perfectly-matched hides of twenty-four golden, chestnut horses.

"I cannot bear to look at them," he told everyone, sadly, "but whenever I open my front door, they are always there for me to see!"

bones, they will not be asked to jump." The Family Class — "Four or more related riders, or good friends, to ride abreast in ring on horseback. To be judged on paternal or leader's ability to maintain discipline, sincerity of riders' smiles, promptness and intricacy of maneuvers and forward position of horse's ears!" "Kicking and quarreling will disqualify team." The Leon Warner Team of six strong won the class. Here is a family that Gordon Grand could write about. They are a shining example of gracious ways and good sportsmanship all rolled into one.

PLACE: Split Rail Farm, Long Lake, Minn.

TIME: Aug. 13

JUDGE: Seth Foster Bartlett

CHAMPION: John Henry, John Daniels

RES.: Bunty's Moon, Mrs. Glenn Millard

JUNIOR CHAMPION: Caroline, Mardie Daniels

### SUMMARIES

Pony hunter hack—1. Country Life, Anne



Popular member of hunt in 1950 was Hon. Desmond Chichester, A.D.C. to Lord Alexander, then Governor General. To say goodbye, the hunt gave an informal trail-ride and cocktail party. Shown here are, left to right—(front row) Mrs. Lynette Ahearn, Capt. John Hundedev, Barry O'Brien and guest, Mrs. John Hess, Mrs. Ogden Glass, Mrs. M. O. Klotz, Lady MacBrien. (Second row)—Capt. T. G. Mayburry, M.F.H., Mrs. Dunn Lanthier, Hon. Desmond Chichester, Dr. W. F. C. Mohr, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Mrs. C. B. Petrie, Mrs. John Curle, Mrs. C. T. Thomas, Mrs. T. G. Mayburry, Mrs. John Hamilton. (Back Row)—Two unidentified guests, Mrs. John Curle, two more guests, Mrs. John Hundedev, Mrs. Cuthbert Scott, Maj. E. A. M. Jarvis, Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. John Graham, Col. Cuthbert Scott (Hon. Secretary).

the valued assistance of Mrs. C. C. Mann as Joint Master.

Lord and Lady Alexander are affectionately remembered for staying until "the wee, small hours" at the Hunt Ball. Lord Alexander loved to dance and was responsible for introducing Queen Elizabeth to the art of Square Dancing. One of his Aides, the Honourable Desmond Chichester, was very much "one of the family" with the O. V. H. and, when finally recalled to England, was given a tremendous sendoff by his hunting friends. As mentioned earlier, Canada's present Governor-General, the Right-Honourable Vincent Massey, is Honorary Patron of the Hunt.

Leaving Canada's foxhunting Governors-General and members of their Staffs, another devoted supporter of the Hunt deserves a paragraph. Prior to the last War, Count de Dampierre was French Ambassador to Canada. Tall, courtly and monocled, the Count was a delightful and distinguished gentleman, and he loved to hunt. More than hunting, however, he loved horses. Each hunting day saw the Count hurtling over his fences on a hireling, chestnut mare named "Majorie Belle," an honest creature but well known all over the countryside as "the roughest ride this side of Eternity." The Count, however, would hear nothing against old Marjorie; made a great fuss over her at every check; fed her copious quantities of sugar; then

## Hunter Trials

### Long Lake

The Long Lake Hunter Trials, held at the Leon Warner Jr.'s Split Rail Farm, was indeed "D" Day for the John Daniels Family. John Henry, owned and ridden by Mr. John Daniels Master of Worsted Skeynes, took the championship and his daughter Mardie, riding her great mare, Caroline, was awarded the junior championship rosette.

The course is a perfect panorama of typical hunting country where hunters can really show their cross country prowess. A ring near-by was used for the horsemanship classes.

Starting at 9:30, Mr. Seth Bartlett had a busy day marking the 14 classes, while Mrs. George Piper Jr. the able Chairman, and Mr. Ace Fellows, the President of the Long Lake Trails Association, played host to the spectators.

The specifications of some of the classes could be read as "after dinner" entertainment. For instance the Older Class — "Open to smooth-mouthed riders showing a little age. Honorable scars such as splints, windpuffs and curby hocks will be overlooked. Marked gimpiness, moon blindness or obvious roaring will not be tolerated. In deference to old

Wakefield; 2. Busy Bee, Mary Warner; 3. Little Crow, Lonnie Wakefield; 4. David, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels.

Pony hunters—1. David; 2. Country Life; 3. Busy Bee; 4. Bambi, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels.

Novice cross country horses—1. Mister Christopher, Lee Fobes; 2. Upper Sandusky, Sally Emerson; 3. Smog, John Knudson; 4. Mae Breeze, Helen Graef.

Lightweight hunters—1. Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels; 2. Bunty's Moon, Mrs. Glen Millard; 3. Big Enough, Mike Parish; 4. Entry, Bob Parish.

Junior horsemanship over fences—1. Hydro Fashion, Eileen Bigelow; 2. Lucky, Mary Warner; 3. Big Enough; 4. Little Squire, Jane Dokomo.

Junior knock-down-and-out — 1. Lucky Sixpence, Lucy Warner; 2. Mister Treasure, Kathy Knudson; 3. Red Pepper, Penny Mohan; 4. Big Enough.

Open pleasure—1. Dutch Treat, Mrs. Glen Millard; 2. Locust Hills, Locust Hills Farm; 3. Wispers, Anne and Louise Wakefield; 4. Mister Treasure.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Ronald Mandite, Mrs. Leon C. Warner; 2. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels; 3. Aristocrat, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels; 4. Kurzon, Locust Hills Farm.

Junior hunter—1. Caroline; 2. Country Life; 3. Smog; 4. Little Squire.

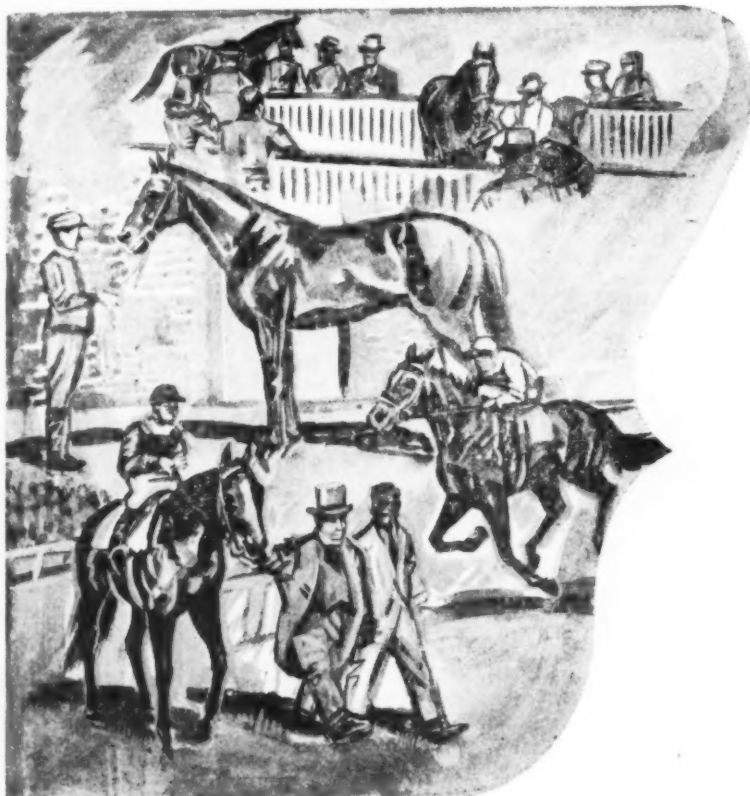
Gentlemen's hunter—1. Bunty's Moon; 2. Kurzon; 3. Blaze Trail, Leon C. Warner; 4. Bardine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels.

Junior handy hunter—1. Big Enough; 2. Duke, Penny Mohan; 3. Red Pepper.

Oldsters' horsemanship 30 yrs. and over—1. Short Snort, Karl Rose; 2. Smog; 3. Dutch Treat; 4. Shadrack, George Field.

Handy hunter—1. John Henry; 2. Caroline; 3. Big Enough; 4. Kurzon.

Family or friends class—1. Warner Tribe; 2. Knudson Family; 3. Daniels Clan; 4. L. E. Wakefield's, 4 riding.



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Mutuel Pool, \$57,080.

Index	Horses	Eq't	A	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to \$1
53103	BOB-O-BOB	wb	118	5	4	1	12	12	12	12	B. McLaughlin	Mrs. C. Silvers	55
53538	HALF MINUTE	wb	118	5	4	2	21	21	21	21	C. McCreaty	Mrs. C. L. Ostriker	17.0
52070	BLACK EMPEROR	wb	118	7	8	8	71	51	31	31	J. Higley	Belair Stud	a-5.45
46079	TULCHAN	w	118	3	3	31	42	32	42	42	H. Woodh'se	J. B. Ryan	5.30
53383	FLUCTUATING	wb	118	8	6	41	31	41	54	54	S. Cole	O. Phipps	a-5.45
53538	GUN SHOT	w	118	6	7	72	61	61	62	62	A. Valzuela	Maine Chance Farm	9.10
53538	TANKER	w	118	4	5	51	51	71	71	71	E. Guerin	H. A. Flanagan	14.10
52851	SPIN	w	118	2	1	61	8	8	8	8	W. Boland	Cockfield Stable	74.90

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Net value to winner \$2,600; second, \$800; third, \$400; fourth, \$200.  
Mutuel Pool, \$193,840.

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53538	HALF MINUTE	wb	118	5	4	2	21	21	21	21	C. McCreaty	Mrs. C. L. Ostriker	17.0
52070	BLACK EMPEROR	wb	118	7	8	8	71	51	31	31	J. Higley	Belair Stud	a-5.45
46079	TULCHAN	w	118	3	3	31	42	32	42	42	H. Woodh'se	J. B. Ryan	5.30
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53538	TANKER	w	118	4	5	51	51	71	71	71	E. Guerin	H. A. Flanagan	14.10
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BLACK EMPEROR (a-Entry) 2.30  
Winner—B. e. by Carrara Marble—Blue Whirl, by Whirlaway, trained by T. W. Kelley; bred by Crown Crest Farm.

**IN GATE—3:25. OFF AT 3:25 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.**  
Start good. Won ridden out; second and third driving. BOB-O-BOB stepped to the front immediately after the start, held sway to the stretch under clever rating and retained a clear advantage thereafter under intermittent pressure. HALF MINUTE raced in closest pursuit of the leader to the furlong marker, was unable to overtake the latter when shaken for the drive, but held on determinedly to easily prevail over the others. BLACK EMPEROR had to be steadied momentarily when he ran into a loose dog near the four and one-half furlong marker, then was compelled to take the complete overland route when starting his belated stretch challenge. TULCHAN tired. FLUCTUATING had no apparent excuse. GUN SHOT and TANKER were outrun. SPIN dropped from contention soon after the start.

CARRARA MARBLE Bay, 1945	{	Coldstream	----	{	*Bull Dog	-----	{	*Teddy
				{	Nimble Hoof	----	{	Plucky Liege
	{	Georgia Marble	-	{	*Royal Minstrel	-	{	Sweep
				{			{	Camilla S.
				{	*Granite Dust	----	{	Tetratema
				{			{	Harpsichord
							{	Sweep On
							{	Joan of Kent

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**CARRARA MARBLE**, one of the fastest horses of his time, one that liked to get out on top right from the gate and stay there to the wire, appears to be passing on his blazing speed to his foals. His first 2-year-old winners, Bob-O-Bob and Crown Marble, came home on the Bill Daly — after spurting to comfortable leads at the first pole, they were never headed.

**CARRARA MARBLE**, low on quantity but high on quality, had four foals in his first crop. Bob-O-Bob, bred, raised and sold by Crown Crest, has been running head and head with the best 2-year-olds in the East this year. In earning \$10,350, Bob-O-Bob has placed in the Tremont, Great American, Gulfstream Park Dinner and Hialeah Juvenile Stakes against such horses as Getthere Jack, Reneged, Well Marked, Eiffel Blue, etc.

**CARRARA MARBLE'S** other foals include the winner Crown Marble and Jer-O-Lee, which finished second at Atlantic City Sept. 8, his fifth placing in his last seven starts . . . and his Vickey's Image rushed to the front in her first start June 6, but shied entering the stretch, crashed through the inner rail and had to be destroyed.

With three money winners, including a stakes-class colt, from his three representatives, **CARRARA MARBLE** appears to be going on the Bill Daly at the stud, too.





## HORSE SHOWS

### Genesee

Over one hundred horses competed in the 40th annual Genesee Valley Breeders Assn. show, this was above the usual amount entered each year. Of these entries, twenty-five were yearlings which is further proof that the raising of horses is again becoming one of the major interests in the Valley. The number of Half-bred brood mares has increased considerably, however, there were still more Thoroughbred mares. All the mares and foals were exhibited the first day.

The second day was devoted to all other young stock with the exception of the first class, this was a class for the stallions who are standing in the Genesee Valley. Ten showed up (there are 15 Thoroughbred stallions in the Valley) and it took the judges a considerable time to make their decisions—all the horses were in grand shape and very well mannered, Grey Flares by Flares was given the nod for first, this handsome grey owned by M.F.H. W. P. Wadsworth, had a good show as he had one of the larger groups of foals at the show and they all did well. Alton shared honors with Grey Flares in this respect as his get made off with a large number of blues.

The yearling division was very large, again mostly Thoroughbreds. The grand champion of the show was a large well made chestnut foal by Platter, it is unusual for a foal to be selected as champion, but this foal really deserved the crown of the show.

#### CORRESPONDENT Mike Kelley

PLACE: Avon, N. Y.  
TIME: September 3-4.  
JUDGES: Christopher Greer, James Wiley  
CH. BROODMARE: Dublin Damsel by Buckthorn, S. J. Roberts  
RES.: Cwac, by \*Chrysler, John T. McOntee  
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Lulu Barton by Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eksten  
CH. FOAL: Ch. C. by Platter-Lulu Barton, William Faugh  
RES.: B. F. by Grey Flares—Peace Mate, W. P. Wadsworth  
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Br. F. by Alton-Dublin Damsel, S. J. Roberts  
CH. YEARLING: Br. C. by \*Rhodes Scholar-Susie Alone, R. L. Bowen  
RES.: B. C. by Alton-Sporting Luck, M. Pierson  
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Br. F. by \*Isolator-Geos'e Garder, J. C. O'Dea  
CH. TWO-YEAR-OLD: Wayana, by Anibras-Snadawav, H. E. Thon  
RES.: King of Winds, Roy Smith  
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Sailor's Joy, by Sailor's King, J. Johnson  
CH. THREE-YEAR-OLD: Go-Gay, by Gino, M. Pierson  
RES.: Tournd, by \*Tourist, C. W. Carson  
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Strawberry Jam, by Go-Gino, E. D. Coats  
GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW: Ch. Foal, by Platter-Lulu Barton, William Faugh

#### SUMMARIES

Broodmares, not Thoroughbred—1. Floria Girl, by Thunderation-Ardite H. Edward D. Muligan; 2. Dawn Mate, by Which Mate-Flarie by Flarion, Jane Messler; 3. Peace Mate, by Which Mate-Peace Flame by Peace Pennant, William P. Wadsworth; 4. Twin Star, by Which Mate-Elaine, foal by Grey Flares, A. L. Melenbacher.

Foals, dams not Thoroughbred—1. Bay filly, by Grey Flares-Peace Mate, William P. Wadsworth; 2. Bay filly, by Grey Flares-Twin Star by Which Mate, A. L. Melenbacher; 3. Bay colt, by \*New Deal II-Dawn Mate, by Which Mate, Jane Messler; 4. Brown filly, by Alton-Vallory, George W. Joyn.

Broodmares, halfbred condition classes—1. Flarie, by Which Mate-Peace Flame, William P. Wadsworth; 2. Twin Star, by Which Mate-Elaine, A. L. Melenbacher; 3. Peace Mate; 4. Vallory, by Lardi-Milbrook, George W. Joyn.

Manners class, halfbred foals—1. Red Velvet, by One Eleven-Toya, Dorothy E. Friscia; 2. B. f., by Grey Flares-Twin Star, A. L. Melenbacher; 3. B. f., by Grey Flares-Peace Mate, William P. Wadsworth; 4. Ch. f., by Grey Flares-Lady Claire, William P. Wadsworth.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred middle and heavy weight—1. Cwac, by \*Chrysler II-Sunlight by \*Sun Briar, foal by Fenelon, John T. McIntee Farms; 2. Lulu Barton, by Omaha-Fair Sque by Sir Barton, foal by Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eksten, Jr.; 3. Cresson Miss, by Teddy's Comet-Sweet Up by Sweep, foal by Platter, Milton A. Roberts; 4. Celeste Star, by Bugles Blow-Xalapa Miss, foal by \*Rhodes Scholar, John T. McIntee Farms.

Foals, dams Thoroughbred, middle & heavy weight—1. Ch. c. by Platter-Lulu Barton, by Omaha, William C. Faugh, Jr.; 2. Br. c. by \*Isolator-Rosset, by \*Rosedale II, Leo W. Davin; 3. Ch. c. by Platter-Omaha Gal by Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock; 4. Ch. f. by Platter-Cresson Miss, Milton A. Roberts.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred, lightweight—1. Dublin Damsel, by Buckton-Irish Apple, by Irish Battle, foal by Alton, Stephen J. Roberts; 2. Investigator, by Omaha-Convention by Chatterton, foal by Grey Flares, David G. Forman; 3. Bright Lass, by Peace Pennet-Gasoline, foal by \*Rhodes Scholar, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; 4. Westport Holly, by Chance Play-Largo Light by Light Brigade, foal by Platter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson.

Foals, dams Thoroughbred, lightweight—1. Br. f., by Alton-Dublin Damsel, Stephen J. Roberts; 2. Pamper, by Platter-Westport Holly, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson; 3. B. c., by Grey Flares-Investigator, David G. Forman; 4. Br. c., by Fenelon-Historic Flight by Grand Flight, John T. McIntee Farms.

Broodmares, Thoroughbred condition classes—1. Investigator; 2. Lulu Barton; 3. Dublin Damsel; 4. Celeste Star.

Manners class, Thoroughbred foals—1. Macbloom, by Anibras-Everbloom, Al Weiss; 2. Ch. c., by Platter-Yankee Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Seamas; 3. Ch. c., by Platter-Omaha Gal, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock; 4. Ch. c., by \*Rhodes Scholar-Celeste Star, John T. McIntee Farms.

Valley bred broodmares class, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth Perpetual Memorial Cup—1. Lulu Barton; 2. Investigator; 3. Foloria Girl; 4. Dawn Mate.

Foals, dam valley bred broodmares—1. Ch. c., by Platter-Lulu Barton by Omaha, William C. Faugh, Jr.; 2. B. f., by Grey Flares-Peace Mate, William P. Wadsworth; 3. Br. c. by \*Isolator-Rosset, Leo W. Davin; 4. B. c., by \*New Deal II-Flarie by Flarion, William C. Faugh, Jr.

Best foal sired by Jockey Club Thoroughbred stallion standing in Livingston or adjacent counties—1. Ch. c., by Platter-Lulu Barton, William C. Faugh, Jr.

Foals by Alton—1. Br. f., dam Dublin Damsel, Stephen J. Roberts; 2. Br. f. dam Vallory, George W. Joyn; 3. Chaos, ch. f., dam Confusion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley.

Foals by Anibras—1. Macbloom, ch. f., dam Everbloom, Al Weiss.

Foals by Arctic Flyer—1. B. f., dam Sugar Lump, Anna M. Oaken.

Foals by Fenelon—1. Br. c., dam Historic Flight; 2. Ch. c., dam Owac, John T. McIntee Farms.

Foals by Isolator—1. Br. c., dam Rosest, Leo W. Davin.

Foals by \*New Deal II—1. B. c., dam Flarie, William C. Faugh, Jr.; 2. Ch. f., dam Dawn Mate, Jane Messler; 3. Br. f., dam Autumn Time, Jane Messler.

Foals by Platter—1. Ch. c., dam Lulu Barton, William C. Faugh, Jr.; 2. Ch. f., dam Cresson Miss, Milton A. Roberts; 3. Ch. c., dam Omaha Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock.

Foals by \*Rhodes Scholar—1. Ch. f., dam Winadale, J. C. O'Dea; 2. Ch. c., dam Celeste Star, John T. McIntee Farms.

Foals by Grey Flares—1. B. f., dam Peace Mate, William P. Wadsworth; 2. B. f., dam Twin Star, A. L. Melenbacher; 3. Sporting Pink, dam Chemise, Mary P. Case.

Thoroughbred stallions in service in Livingston and adjacent counties—1. Grey Flares, by Flares-Grey Glade by Sir Greysteel, William P. Wadsworth; 2. Platter, by Filate-Let's Dine by Happy Time, Lookover Station Station; 3. Centime, by Pavot-Copper Jade by Jamestown; 4. \*Rhodes Scholar, by Pharos-Book Law by Buchan.

Mare bred to a Thoroughbred in 1955 for first time—1. Sideswipe, \*Tourist II—Missa by Happy Time, bred to \*Rhodes Scholar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dygert; 2. Tourist Donna, by Tourist II—Donnoken by Kentucky II, bred to Platter, Mark F. Welch; 3. Dublick, by Lucky Omen—Lucky Day, bred to Alton, F. E. Laimbeer III.

Suitable class, bred and owned by members of the Genesee Valley Breeders' Assoc. only—1. Bright Prospect, by Lucky Omen—Bright Lass, Elizabeth Ginther; 2. Good Sign, by Lucky Omen—Clifton's Glory by \*Belinda; 3. Sky's Tourist, Tourist-Golden Measure, William C. Faugh, Jr.; 4. Bright Partner, by Which Mate-Bright Lass, Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Halfbred yearlings—1. B. g., by Alton-Sporting Luck by Hurry Off, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pierson; 2. Altonia, by Alton-Juneau, Mrs. Charles Burke; 3. Tourniquet, by \*New Deal II—Flarie by Flarion; 4. Ch. g., by Baron Jack—Chorus Girl by Khorasan, Franz T. Stone.

Manners and condition for halfbred yearlings—1. Altonia; 2. Tourniquet; 3. B. g., by Alton—Sporting Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pierson; 4. Sally Forth, by Transgressor—Trivia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dygert.

Thoroughbred yearlings, colt class—1. Br., by \*Rhodes Scholar—Susie Alone by Nedayr, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen; 2. Ch. by \*Isolator—Fair Play by Omar Khyyam, Leo W. Davin; 3. Silver Platter, by Platter—Silver Bray by \*Half Crown, Catherine S. Bromley; 4. Ch., by \*Isolator

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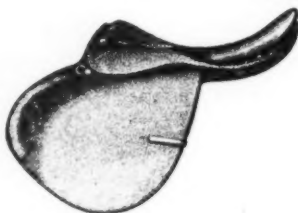
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later—Dogwood by Abbott's Nymph, John & Robert Hasler.

Thoroughbred yearlings, filly class—1. Br. by \*Isolater—Goosie Gander by Pennant, J. C. O'Dea; 2. Bay by \*Isolater—Golden Chic by Chiestraw, William D. McMillan; 3. Br. by Platter—Lady Rodwood by Rodney; 4. Entry, J. C. O'Dea.

Manners and condition for Thoroughbred yearlings—1. Br. f. by Platter—Lady Rodwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haddock; 2. First Born, by \*Rhodes Scholar—Colo; 3. B. f. by \*Isolater—Libby Gal, John D. Murphy; 4. Ch. c. by \*Isolater—Dogwood, John and Robert Hasler.

Best yearling sired by a stallion the property of the Jockey Club standing in the Genesee Valley—1. Br. c. by \*Rhodes Scholar—Susie Alone, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen.

Yearling filly—1. Br. by \*Isolater—Goosie Gander, J. C. O'Dea.

Yearling colt—1. Br. by \*Rhodes Scholar—Susie Alone by Nedayr, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen.

Green hunter class—1. Grail Quest, by Grail Bird-Spadaway by Four Spades, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thon, Jr.; 2. Bright Prospect; 3. Goodsign, by Lucky Omen—Clifton's Glory by \*Belonds; 4. Sky's Tourist, by Tourist—Golden Measure.

Thoroughbred 2-yr-olds, colt class—1. King of Winds, Roy Smith.

Thoroughbred 2-yr-olds, filly class—1. Bright Idea, by Which Mate—Bright Lass, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; 2. Sailor's Joy, by Sailor King—Clifton's Glory by Belonds; 3. Bright Idea, by Which Mate—Bright Lass, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; 4. Wilful Lady, by General Jack—Eternal Spring.

2-yr-olds bred and owned on farms in Livingston or adjacent counties—1. Wayani, by Anibras—Spadaway by Four Spades; 2. King of Winds; 3. Sailor's Joy, by Sailor King—Clifton's Glory; 4. Commotion, by Alton—Confusion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley.

Young green hunter class—1. Go Gay, by Go-Gino—Sporting Lucy by Hurry Off, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pierson; 2. Bright Prospect; 3. Bright Partner; 4. Sky's Tourist.

Halfbred 3-yr-olds—1. Go Gay; 2. Roygina, by Go-Gino—Royal Flush, Michael Magde; 3. White Cap, by Which Mate—Crest of the Wave by Wave Top, William P. Wadsworth.

Thoroughbred 3-yr-olds—1. Toursend, by \*Tourist II—Missa by Happy Time, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson.

Jockey Club Trophy class for the best shown and developed 3-yr.-old — 1. Go Gay; 2. Toursend; 3. Strawberry Jam, by Go-Gino-Reno Playmate, Mrs. E. D. Coats.

## New York State Fair

This year the horse show started on Friday, a day ahead of the regular fair opening so as to allow eight sessions of showing instead of the usual five. This proved to be very popular as it not only allowed room for more classes, but it also cut down on the late hours at night which had prevailed at the show for years.

The first championship of the show was pinned on Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Vincent's Coat of Arms as champion green working hunter. It took the brown gelding the first two classes to warm up, but after that nobody could catch him as he rung up three straight blues. The very last night he was awarded the Hotel Syracuse Challenge trophy as the grand champion hunter of the show. The grand champion is the horse the judges consider to be the best horse throughout the show in their respective division.

Ted Roulston, riding Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney's Champtown, put in one good round after another to win the working hunter championship. Mrs. F. A. Porter, Jr. was aboard in the ladies and amateur classes. This was the chesnut gelding's fourth straight triumph. He has only been shown at four shows this year and he has been champion each time.

Although the number of entires was much smaller than in other divisions, prior to the conformation stake five horses were in close contention for the championship. By placing 1st and 2nd in the stake, Mrs. Hugh Barclay's

Sailor's Wench and Timber's Last tied for the award. The tri-color was given to Sailor's Wench as she is one of the top contenders for this years annual A.H.S.A. award.

The jumper ranks were well filled with some top name jumpers making strong bids. Adolph Magavero aboard Mrs. Barclay's Balko's Edge was the champion while A.B.C. Farm's Grey Velvet ridden by Loren Siegel came in for reserve.

The largest and undoubtedly one of the best classes of the shows was the junior working hunter class. Twenty-seven horses toured the nine-jump course and over half of them had top-notch rounds. The judges did an excellent job of selecting eight for the finals and then pinning six. The eventual winner was VanZandt Knight's Patrick Dist ridden by Elaine Knight.

### CORRESPONDENT NANCY KENNEY

PLACE: Syracuse, N. Y.

TIME: September 2-5.

JUDGES: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carver.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH.: Coat of Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Vincent.

RES.: Patrick Dist, VanZandt Knight

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Champtown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney

RES.: Lou Lang, Clearbrook Stables

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Sailor's Wench, Mrs. Hugh Barclay

RES.: Timber's Last, Mrs. Hugh Barclay

JUMPER CH.: Balko's Edge, Mrs. Hugh Barclay

RES.: Grey Velvet, A. B. C. Farms

GRAND CH. HUNTER: Coat of Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Vincent

RES. GRAND CH.: Champtown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney

### SUMMARIES

AHSA junior members horsemanship—1. Toddy Messler; 2. Nancy Kenney; 3. Anne C. Mac-

hold; 4. Janis Donaldson; 5. Suzanne B. Digney; 6. Elaine Knight.

Lightweight green working hunters—1. Patrick Dist, VanZandt Knight; 2. Posted, John Vass; 3. I'm Keen, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Bay Velvet, A. B. C. Farms.

Middle & heavyweight green working hunters—1. Starlight, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney; 2. Coat of Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Vincent; 3. Royal Embassy, Jed Nelligan.

Children horsemanship, 12 and under, hunter seat—1. David Lee Pfeifer; 2. Suzanne B. Digney; 3. Pamela Laughton; 4. Naomi Ousby; 5. Karen Ryan; 6. Marion B. Digney.

Amateur working hunters—1. Patrick Dist; 2. Champtown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney; 3. Flip, Fred C. Pfeifer; 4. Happy Go Lucky.

Open jumping warm-up—1. Balko's Edge, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. The Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bessette; 3. Douglaston, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Oklahoma, John Vass.

Open working hunters—1. Champtown; 2. Four Roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney; 3. Dinah, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen; 4. Lou Lang, Clearbrook Stables.

In and out open jumping—1. Black Velvet, A. B. C. Farms; 2. Volco's Paleface, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coates; 3. The Minor; 4. Oklahoma.

Open conformation hunters—1. Sailor's Wench, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Timber's Last, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Tug O'War, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen; 4. Pandora, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobsen.

Touch and out, open jumping—1. Grey Velvet, A. B. C. Farms; 2. The Minor; 3. Douglaston; 4. Big Deal, San Joy Farm.

Ladies working hunters—1. Champtown; 2. Lou Lang; 3. Saucy Rebel, Barbara Carr; 4. Tyalei, Kent Farms.

Children's working hunters, horse only—1. Patrick Dist; 2. Mr. Challenge, Joan Nelligan; 3. Royal Embassy; 4. Lou Lang.

Conformation hunters under saddle—1. Pandora, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen; 2. South Pacific, Dry Hill Farm; 3. Timber's Last, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Bronze Eagle, Anne C. Mac-

hold; 5. Dusty Bay, Letitia McClure.

Ladies conformation hunters—1. Tug O'War; 2. South Pacific; 3. Pandora; 4. Dusty Bay, Letitia McClure.

Children's pleasure hack, horse or pony—1. Iritaba, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney; 2. Flip; 3. King Pin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Digney; 4. Little Irish.

Children's open jumping—1. Katydid, Alice

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## First National Open U. S. Equestrian Team Three Day Event

John H. Fritz

The rolling and hilly hunt country of the Metamora Hunt, Oxford, Michigan, was the scene of the first annual National Open U. S. Equestrian Team Three Day Event for the Colonel John W. Wofford Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy, September 3-4-5. It is hoped by the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc., that the holding of a national open of this type each year will increase interest among American horsemen in the three day event, the most complete test of horse and horsemen yet devised, and help develop riders and horses to represent this country in international competitions of this type in the future. Ideal weather characterized the week-



(John H. Fritz Photo)

Frank Duffy on Rikki at the 5th jump, an oxer over water.

end, and there is no doubt but what the requirements of this three day event were the most demanding of any such competition held in this country since the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1932.

Seventeen horses and thirteen riders from eight states competed at these Trials which were open to professional as well as amateur riders. Additional competitors were Larry J. McGuinness of Canada and H. Stewart Treviranus, who though presently living in Boyce, Virginia, is a Canadian citizen, which gave the Trials an international character. Of the riders competing only five could be said to be new three day contestants, an indication that this type of equestrian sport has not yet fired the imagination of American horsemen. Undoubtedly more local and regional modified trials must be held throughout the country by way of preparation if these national opens are to continue to be successful.

Major General William B. Bradford, a former Olympic rider, was the general manager of the Trials and supervised the layout of the course. He was assisted by Major Robert J. Borg who also conducted a clinic in dressage training gratis during the summer months at the Bloomfield Hills Open Hunt Club to help prepare potential three day riders in this phase of the competition. Officials at the Event were Major General Guy V. Henry, Brig Gen F. W. Boyle, Brig General John T. Cole, Major Gen-

eral T. W. Herron, Colonel Earl F. Thomson, Whitney Stone, Walter B. Devereux, Andrew M. Montgomery, and James M. R. Glaser. Generals Henry and Cole and Colonel Thomson made up the official jury of judges for the Event and judged the dressage.

The Trials began on Saturday, the 3rd, with the dressage or schooling test. The test used was that approved by the FEI for the European trials at Basle a year ago and the same test as that used at Nashville last fall and at the Pan American Games in Mexico in March. It is a comparatively simple ride requiring no movements which one would not expect of a well schooled hunter. The majority of the performances, however, were disappointing and far below the standard of schooling one finds in England, on the Continent, or in many parts of Latin America today. A three day horse in the dressage arena should be up on the bit, alert, responsive, and moving with impulsion. Except for the horses belonging to the experienced three day riders at Metamora, the horses went through this ride in a sluggish manner, some of them almost appearing



(Rolly Ransom Photo)

Walter Staley on Col. Gyp.

to be asleep. Several were badly over-bent and far too restricted by their riders. Only a few riders managed to achieve a good extended trot or walk, a true two track, or to maintain a straight line down the center or along the sides of the arena. J. E. B. Wofford riding Benny Grimes placed first in this phase of the Event with 80.83 penalty points followed by his brother Warren on Amrulkais. Larry McGuinness on Tara was third, and Warren Wofford riding Pat's Sister placed fourth. Mrs. Margaret Beam of Petersburg, Virginia, one of the two women taking part in the Trials, withdrew from the arena after her stallion, Volcano, acted up and was eliminated. Larry McGuinness announced after the dressage that he was withdrawing from competi-

tion since the horse he had originally entered in the Event had gone lame and Tara, whom he had agreed to ride in the dressage to complete his obligation to enter the Trials, was not yet in condition for the endurance test on the second day.

The course for the endurance test on Sunday was only 17.34 miles long, about four miles shorter than an Olympic Course. It was not quite as demanding as that at Mexico City in March because the terrain was more suited for a test of this type. In the opinion of General Bradford, who supervised the laying out of the course, any horse which completed the endurance test should be a good prospect for any three day event of an international character. The roads and trails phases presented no problems and were, as these phases should be, run over flat or gently rolling countryside. The steeplechase course was laid out on a rolling plain and consisted of six obstacles arranged in a double circle pattern which was taken twice around. Its layout was excellent from the spectators' point of view; it was too bad that in laying out the cross country phase, equal consideration for spectators was not given. The majority of the horses completed the steeplechase in less than the allotted time and thereby acquired bonus points.

The cross country course of phase D contained 32 obstacles of varied types. These obstacles were well constructed and solid, though at times not quite as wide as natural obstacles. Drop jumps, ditches, and banks were prevalent, and a jump in and out of a creek was also included. Three horses completed this phase with bonus marks, but the speed of most was cut down by the hilly terrain. Six horses were eliminated during this phase. Both Jeb Wofford on his green horse Pai Janne and Miss Robin Ticken of Libertyville, Illinois, on Fabulous refused out on obstacle five after taking spills on number four. William L. Rochester, Jr., of Warrenton, Virginia, also took a spill at the fourth jump, which was a stone wall with rails at the bottom of a hill followed by a sharp drop, and withdrew thereafter because his mare was faltering. Paul Garlick of Birmingham, Michigan, refused out at number 13, a rail fence at the top of a gravel slide, and Clifford A. Smith, Jr., of Malvern, Pennsylvania, was disqualified after he cut a flag and left the course. Frank Duffy pulled up during phase D on his second horse, Cookie.

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(John H. Fritz Photo)

W. D. Haggard III on Trecla at the 11th on the cross country course—a jump into a stream and out again.



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Colin when the chestnut mare began to show signs of lameness. H. Stewart Treviranus, a member of the Canadian Three Day Team at Helsinki, ran into a bit of bad luck. A change was made in the phase C roads and trails route a few days before the Event was held. Though all contestants were informed of the change, Mr. Treviranus had so well memorized the original route that he forgot to make the change, cut a flag and was technically disqualified. He was allowed to complete the Trials for experience, however, and, as the accompanying chart indicates would have placed third in the overall competition except for this error on his part.

J. E. B. Wofford on Benny Grimes and Walter Staley riding Major Jonathon R. Burton's green horse, Colonel Gyp, both completed the endurance test of the second day with plus 30.6 points, but Jebber was still ahead at this point as he had acquired fewer dressage penalties on the first day. All of the horses which completed the endurance test appeared in good shape at the end of the day, and were found fit to continue



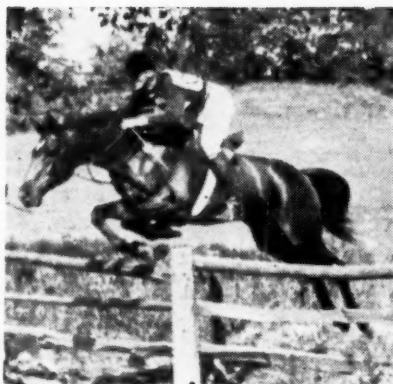
(John H. Fritz Photo)

Warren Wofford on Amrulkais going over the 5th jump.

with the stadium jumping on Monday when examined by the committee that morning.

The final phase of the Three Day Event, the stadium jumping, was held on the show grounds of the Metamora Hunt Club on Monday afternoon before a large crowd. In addition to the eight horses that had completed the first two days' work, those riders whose horses had been eliminated or disqualified on earlier phases were allowed to jump the stadium jumping course for experience. In all 13 horses competed. The course was, in the opinion of the experienced three day riders, the most difficult three day event stadium course they had ever seen, and the number of obstacle faults for knockdowns and refusals acquired by all riders was excessively high. At a recent three day event in Germany, for example, 12 out of 14 horses went clean on the stadium jumping phase while not one horse had a clean round at Metamora.

Part of the trouble was that it resembled an open jumping course more than a three day event. All obstacles were placed at 3'11", the maximum height allowed, and the use of enamel painted panels, which glittered brightly in the sunlight could hardly be said to conform to the rules which state that obstacles



(John H. Fritz Photo)

H. Stewart Treviranus on Rustum taking obstacle number 9 of the cross country course.

should be "massive and imposing in shape and appearance" and as much as possible "resemble such obstacles as might be encountered in the country." Except for one hogs back and a water jump none of the obstacles had much breadth. No flags marked the jumps, nor were they numbered. These are minor points, perhaps, but if we are going to be governed by international rules, we should follow them. I am sure that had this Three Day Event been a real international affair, protests about the stadium jumping course would have been received from foreign competitors. Chuck Grant of Birmingham,

Michigan, riding Mrs. Homer Ford's Briar Lad had the best round on this course followed by Frank Duffy on Rikki and Walter Staley on Colonel Gyp.

Following the completion of the stadium jumping, the total penalties of all riders still in the competition were totaled, and the results were announced. The winner was J. E. B. Wofford of Milford, Kansas, on Benny Grimes who was presented with the Colonel John W. Wofford Trophy, named for his father, by his mother and Whitney Stone. Second was Walter Staley on Major Burton's Colonel Gyp; third, William D. Haggard III of Nashville, Tennessee, on Trecla; fourth, Walter Staley on Eric Bubble's Peppea; fifth, Frank Duffy on Rikki. Warren Wofford placed sixth on Amrulkais and seventh on his mare, Pat's Sister, and Chuck Grant finished eighth on Briar Lad.

This National Open Three Day Event had been designated by the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc., as a qualifying round to select the horses and riders which will begin training next February at Tryon, North Carolina, in preparation for the Games at Stockholm next June. The riders selected for training on the basis of this event or earlier qualification are Walter Staley, Frank Duffy, Major Jonathan R. Burton, William D. Haggard III, and Warren Wofford. The horses are Huntingfield, Mud Dauber, and Peppea belonging to the Staley's or their trainer, Eric Bubble; Drop Dead and Rikki belonging to Frank Duffy; Major Burton's Colonel Gyp; Billy Haggard's Trecla; Mrs. Homer Ford's Briar Lad; and

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## 3ND DAY — ENDURANCE TEST

2ND DAY — ENDURANCE TEST												Total Penalties for Three Days	Placing
Rider Horse	1st Day		Phase B		Phase D					3rd Day Stadium Jumping			
	Dressage Penalties	Time Bonus	Time Penalties	Obstacle Penalties	Time	Time Bonus	Time Penalties	Obstacle Penalties	Score for 2nd Day	Jump Faults	Time Faults		
J. E. B. Wofford Benny Grimes	— 80.83	5'30½" + 17.4			16'16"	+ 13.2			+ 30.6	—60	—5.25	—115.48	I
W. Staley Col Gyp	—119.17	5'13" + 28.2			16'52"	+ 2.4			+ 30.6	—30		—118.57	II
W. D. Haggard Trecia	—101.25	5'43" + 10.2			18'29½"		— 27		— 16.8	—40	—1.25	—159.3	III
W. Staley Peppea	— 94.16	5'45" + 9		—20	17'¼"		— 3	—60	— 71.3	—40	— .75	—208.21	IV
F. Duffy Rikki	—108.3	6'19½"	—12		19'58"		— 53.4	—80	—145.4	—20		—273.7	V
W. Wofford Amrulkais	— 82.91	5'7½" + 31.2			22'54"		—106.2	—60	—135	—60	—9.75	—287.66	VI
W. Wofford Pat's Sister	— 87.91	6'53½"	—33.4		23'23½"		—115.2	—20	—168.6	—50	—5.25	—310.35	VII
C. Grant Briar Lad	—135.41	6'03"	— 3		23'6"		—109.8	—80	—192.8	—10		—338.21	VIII
S. Treviranus Rustum	— 97.5	5'18½" + 24.6			16'14"	+ 13.8		—20	+ 18.4	—40		—119.1	Disqualified
J. E. B. Wofford Pal Janne	—115	5'57" + 1.2			Fall on Obstacle No. 4. Refused out at No. 5.					Eliminated for 3 refusals.			
Robin Tieken Fabulous	—123.75	5'33½" + 15.6			Fall on Obstacle No. 4. Refused out at No. 5.					—60	—7.25		
Paul Garlick Lassie	—169.17	6'39"	—24	—20	Refused out at No. 13.								
C. A. Smith Tagnall	—160.08	5'33½" + 3.6		—20	Lost Course on Phase D. Disqualified.					—40	—8		
F. Duffy Cookie Colin	—131.25		Horse went lame on Phase D. Phase B statistics not available.										
L. McGuinness Tara	— 84.16		Withdrew after 1st day.										
W. Rochester Scotch Belle	—155.41		Took spill on No. 4 of Phase D and withdrew as mare was sick.					—50	—7				

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Amrulkais, Benny Grimes, and Pat's Sister, all Wofford horses. With these horses and riders, this country has some excellent prospects for a creditable performance at Stockholm, though it must be remembered that, since the last Olympics, England and Germany as well as several other European countries have been making great strides in the three day field and the competition will no doubt be extremely keen.

## Horse Shows

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Aylesworth; 2. Star Lite, Ricky Berry; 3. Lou Lang; 4. Play Tour, Patricia Weller.  
Amateur, open jumping—1. Canadian Capers, Chado Farm; 2. Black Prince, Jack Becker; 3. Stardust, Edgar Davison; 4. What Now, Rita Peplot.

PHA open jumpers—1. Black Prince; 2. Ballo's Edge; 3. Ace High, Franklin Miller, Stardust.

Working hunter hacks—1. Iritaba; 2. I'm Keen; 3. Psychic's Queen; 4. Mr. Challenge.

Handy working hunter—1. Psychic Queen; 2. Flip; 3. Lou Lang; 4. Stardust.

Open green working hunters—1. I'm Keen; 2. Patrick Dist; 3. Coat of Arms; 4. Lucky Question.

ASPCA horsemanship event—1. Alice Aylesworth; 2. Jed Nelligan; 3. Anne C. Machold; 4. James Smith; 5. Janis Donaldson; 6. Pamela Laughton.

Ladies green working hunters—1. Coat of Arms; 2. Patrick Dist; 3. Lucky Question, Oak Ridge Farm; 4. Royal Embassy.

F. E. I. open jumpers—1. Ballo's Edge; 2. Volco's Duke; 3. Grey Velvet; 4. Douglaston.

Knock-down-and-out, open jumping—1. Ballo's Edge; 2. Douglaston; 3. Grey Velvet; 4. Volco's Duke.

Green working hunter hacks—1. Coat of Arms; 2. Top Again, Schmitt Stables; 3. Royal Embassy; 4. I'm Keen.

\$500 green working hunter stake—1. Coat of Arms; 2. Patrick Dist; 3. I'm Keen; 4. Posted; 5. Bay Velvet; A. B. C. Farms; 6. Mariners' Echoes, Happy Echoes' Farm.

Working hunter appointment class—1. Champ-town; 2. Lou Lang; 3. Dinah; 4. Socks, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Metzger.

Conformation hunter appointment class—1. Timber's Last; 2. Sailor's Wenck; 3. Tug O'War; 4. Dusty Bay.

\$500 working hunter stake—1. I'm Keen; 2. Lou Lang; 3. Oak Heart; 4. Saucy Rebel; 5. Dinah; 6. Champ-town.

\$500 jumper stake—1. Oklahoma; 2. Grey Velvet; 3. Volco's Paleface; 4. Black Velvet.  
\$500 conformation hunter stake—1. Sailor's Wenck; 2. Timber's Last; 3. Pandora; 4. South Pacific; 5. Dusty Bay; 6. Tug O'War.

## Williamsport

PLACE: Williamsport, Pa.

TIME: August 5-7

JUDGES: Daniel Lenehan; James McKinnon  
GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Shannondale, Green Court Stables

RES: Pincushion, W. S. Brewster

WORKING HUNTER CH: Champ Town, Mrs. Kenneth Digney

RES: Kimberling Hills Farm

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Sun Dial, Lakelawn Farms

RES: Waiting Home, Peggy Augustus

OPEN JUMPER CH: Volco's Paleface, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coates

RES: Volco's Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coates

## SUMMARIES

Model hunters—1. Waiting Home, Peggy Augustus; 2. Sun Dial, Lakelawn Farms; 3. Country Boy, Jean Cochrane; 4. South Pacific, Dry Hill Farm.

Open green conformation hunters—1. Pincushion, W. S. Brewster; 2. Shannondale, Green Court Stables; 3. Timber's Last, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Janie T., E. J. Weist.

Open jumper—1. Volco's Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coates; 2. Ethel M., San Joy Farms; 3. Grey Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merkel; 4. Ballo's Edge, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Open working hunters—1. Cottage Den, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Biddle; 2. Kimberling, Kimberling Hills Farm; 3. Ricochet, Maxine IX; 4. Champ Town, Mrs. Kenneth Digney.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Waiting Home; 2. Posted, John Vass; 3. King Louie, Peter Winkelman; 4. South Pacific.

Local pleasure horse—1. Ruthven's Nancy Ann, Mrs. Ayvelin Richards; 2. Lady, Fred Pfeiffer; 3. Dixie, Mrs. Mildred Bolich; 4. Ginger, Lela Jane Neff.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Sun Dial; 2. Sailor's Wenck, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Country Boy; 4. D'Artagnan, Anne Corry Durland.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Good News, J. J. Bartlett; 2. Happy Days, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winchell; 3. Little Trip, Lakelawn Farms; 4. Kimberling, Kimberling Hills Farm.

Conformation hunter hacks—1. Sun Dial; 2. Timber's Last; 3. South Pacific; 4. Country Boy.

Working hunter hacks—1. Night Tourist, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 2. Champ Town; 3. Iritaba, Mrs. Kenneth Digney; 4. I'm Keen, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Handy working hunters—1. Kimberling; 2. Little Trip; 3. Haymarket, Lakelawn Farms; 4. Ricochet, Maxine IX.

Knock-down and out—1. Volco's Matador; 2. Riviera Koko, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mann; 3. Volco's Paleface; 4. Oklahoma, John Vass.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Besiege, Peggy Augustus; 2. Shannondale; 3. Timber's Last; 4. Janie T.

Local adult horsemanship—1. Mrs. Ayvelin Richards; 2. Grant Hockman; 3. Ralph B. Hoffman; 4. Mrs. Ann K. Kurtz.

Children's horsemanship under 12 yrs—1. Marian Digney; 2. Janet M. Hanshaw; 3. Janice Somers; 4. Susan Reese; 5. Mary Layton.

Children's horsemanship, 12 to 16 yrs—1. Peter Winkelman; 2. Alice Aylesworth; 3. Suzanne Digney; 4. Eleanor Smith; 5. Joan Nelligan.

Children's hunter—1. Sun Dial; 2. Play Tour, Patricia Weller; 3. King of Spades, Beverly Burke; 4. Mr. Challenge, Joan Nelligan; 5. Iritaba; 6. Diamond Bracelet, Ann C. Machold. Children's pleasure hack—1. Mr. Challenge; 2. Iritaba; 3. Tourist Rock, Eleanor Smith; 4. Silver Slippers, Janet M. Hanshaw; 5. Play Tour; 6. King of Spades.

Local children's horsemanship—1. Warren Lomison; 2. Susan Weigman; 3. Gary Koons; 4. Ann Hennen; 5. Joe Harvey; 6. Janice Somers.

Lightweight green conformation hunters—1. Pincushion; 2. Timber's Last; 3. Fair Orphan, Irl Daffin; 4. Janie T.

AHSA medal class—1. Alice Aylesworth; 2. Joan Nelligan; 3. Peter Winkelman; 4. Anne C. Machold; 5. Beverly Burke; 6. Jed Nelligan.

Jumper sweepstakes—1. Bedford, Irl Daffin; 2. Oklahoma; 3. Jack Be Quick, Willis B. Frankhauser; 4. Douglaston, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Open conformation hunters—1. Sun Dial; 2. Waiting Home; 3. Country Boy; 4. Sailor's Wenck.

Best child rider—1. Alice Aylesworth; 2. Joan Nelligan; 3. Suzanne Digney; 4. Ann C. Machold; 5. Peter Winkelman.

FEL jumper—1. Volco's Paleface; 2. Jack Be Quick; 3. Oklahoma; 4. Ballo's Edge.

Ladies conformation hunter—1. Sun Dial; 2. South Pacific; 3. Waiting Home; 4. D'Artagnan.

Working hunter appointments class—1. Kimberling; 2. Champ Town; 3. Ricochet; 4. Haymarket.

Middle and heavyweight green conformation hunters—1. Shannondale; 2. Royal Embassy, Jed Nelligan.

Open working hunters—1. Champ Town; 2. Ricochet; 3. Kimberling King, Kimberling Hills Farm; 4. Haymarket.

PHA trophy class—1. Volco's Paleface; 2. Riviera Wonder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mann; 3. Douglaston; 4. Grey Dawn.

Open green conformation hunters—1. Shannondale; 2. Pincushion; 3. Besiege; 4. Posted. Hunter appointments class—1. Waiting Home; 2. Sun Dial; 3. South Pacific.

Scurry jumpers—1. Oklahoma; 2. Ethel M.; 3. Ballo's Edge; 4. Riviera Koko.

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## Horse Shows

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\$200 green conformation hunter stake—1. Shannondale; 2. Pincushion; 3. Besiege; 4. Posted; 5. Royal Embassy.

\$500 working hunter stake—1. Psychic Queen, Ida Wetham; 2. Champ Town; 3. Kimberton King; 4. Flying Flag, Catherine Bromley; 5. Kimberling; 6. Haymarket.

\$500 conformation hunter stake—1. Waiting Home; 2. Sun Dial; 3. Country Boy; 4. Posted; 5. King Louie; 6. South Pacific.

\$500 open jumper stake—1. Why Daddy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merkel; 2. Riviera Wonder; 3. Riviera Mann; 4. Volco's Matador; 5. Jack Be Quick; 6. Grey Dawn.

## Woodhill

The 30th annual Woodhill Horse Show, with its junior show on Friday came in like a wet feather boa soaking the juniors and all their fond friends and relations. Fortunately, Saturday's skies, with respect for the elders, were clear, so the senior day was perfect. Under Barbara Lang's capable hands the fifty two classes of hunters, saddle horses, ponies, roadsters, and western horses were tops.

War Genius, a chestnut grandson of Man o' War, owned and ridden by Lyman Wakefield, Jr. of Wayzata, repeated

jumps looked miles high — especially one of bales of straw.

"Mike" on his Big Enough which he bought from Zandra Morton Powers a year ago, soared over them all.

CORRESPONDENT  
Nancy Lane

PLACE: Wayzata, Minn.

TIME: July 22-23

JUDGE: Theodore Mohlman

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: War Genius, L. E. Wakefield, Jr.

RES: Nymphodon, Joseph Patton, Jr.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Caroline, Mardie Daniels

RES: Ronald Ginger, Mrs. Leon Warner

OPEN JUMPER CH: Out To See, Marlene Benson

RES: Cracker Jack, James Maxwell

## SUMMARIES

Open pleasure, hunter—1. Astrimint, Susie Davidson; 2. Lucky Strike, Sally Emerson; 3. Shadowette, Kathy Davidson; 4. Entry, Alice Ann Roy.

Horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Anne Wakefield; 2. Susie Davidson; 3. Lucy Warner; 4. Robert Parish; 4. Merrily Borg; 6. Barbara Bemis.

Horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Mary Potasek; 2. Louise Wakefield; 3. Alice Ann Roy; 4. Ellen Bewis; 4. Lori Knudson; 5. John Daniels.

Jumping—1. Skirmisher, Al Nelson; 2. Beginners Luck; 3. Smog, John Knudson; 4. Redwood, Lee Fobes.

Children's ponies 14.2 and under—1. Country



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Champion and reserve at the Myopia Legion Show, Hamilton, Mass. (left): Neil R. Ayer up on Frederick Ayer's The Uninvited, the reserve champion and winner of the green hunter and maiden hunter classes. (Right): Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire on Mrs. Richard C. Storey's Me Can Do, winner of the championship tri-color, with announcer, Richard Preston.

his 1953 success and took the conformation hunter championship. Caroline, ridden by Mardie Daniels and owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of White Bear, Minn. followed in her last year's hoof prints to take the working hunter championship. This inimitable black mare doesn't even flick a fly the wrong way!

George Carter came out of the East with a contingent of four beautiful riders; John Patton, Molly Maloney, Susie and Kathie Davidson from the Milwaukee Hunt Club, and walked off with numerous ribbons including the reserve conformation hunter rosette tied to the bridle of Nymphodon who was so well ridden by Joseph Patton. Molly Maloney, riding the same horse, won the junior advanced jumper championship which entitles her to qualify for the ride-off at Madison Square Garden.

In the Modified F. E. I. Class Mike Parish, a comparative newcomer in the horse circles, distinguished himself by winning the class hands down in 58 seconds. The course was trick and the

Life; 2. David, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daniels; 3. Starlight; 4. Bambi, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daniels.

Jumping—1. Country Life; 2. Little Crow, Lonnie Bagley; 3. Starlight; 4. Farnley's Cuff, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sweatt.

Horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Molly Maloney; 2. Mary Warner; 3. Lee Tobin; 4. Kitty Emerson; 5. Judy Parish.

Children's hunters—1. The Pirate, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daniels; 2. Frosted Flake, Hillary Farm; 3. Nymphodon; 4. Gorgeous George.

Horsemanship championship, hunter seat—1. Molly Maloney; 2. Susie Davidson; 3. Mary Warner; 4. Ann Wakefield; 5. Louis Wakefield; 6. Mary Potasek.

Children's hunter pony hack—1. Little Crown; 2. Midnight Mist, Bonnie Christians; 3. David; 4. Country Life.

Pair class—1. Lucky Sixpence, Busy Bee; 2. Astrimint, Shadowette; 3. David, Bambi; 4. Midnight Mist, Little Crow.

Advanced jumping—1. Astrimint; 2. Caroline, Mary Daniels; 3. Nymphodon; 4. Lucky Sixpence.

Children's touch and out—1. Nymphodon; 2. Ervin Vale, Jane Dokmo; 3. Duke; 4. Astrimint.

Maiden hunter—1. Shadowette; 2. May Breze; 3. Frosted Flake; 4. Bunting's Brave, Donald O. Opstad.

Lightweight working hunter—1. Caroline; 2. Big Enough, John C. Parish; 3. The Little Squire; 4. Bunting's Brave.

Middle and heavyweight working hunter—1.

Kurzon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sweatt; 2. Odd Socks, Alice Ingram; 3. Ronald Ginger, Mrs. Leon Warner; 4. Independence, Mrs. Alfred D. Lindley.

Model hunter—1. War Genius, Lyman E. Wakefield, Jr.; 2. Bunty's Moon, Mrs. Glen Millard; 3. Ben Code, Barbara Lang; 4. John Henry, Mr. and John H. Daniels.

Working hunter hack—1. Ronald Ginger; 2. Spring Star; 3. Honeymoon, Patricia Ingram; 4. Lucky, John Parish.

Lightweight conformation hunter—1. Nymphodon; 2. John Henry; 3. Bunty's Moon; 4. Astrimint.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunter—1. Pot Au Feu, Jr., Dr. E. W. Berg; 2. War Genius; 3. Ben Code; 4. Copper Coin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sweatt.

Conformation hunter hack—1. Astrimint; 2. War Genius; 3. Nymphodon; 4. Bay Run. Knockdown and out—1. Out To See, Marlene Benson; 2. Wings, Ervin Vale Farm; 3. Cracker Jack, Jim Maxwell; 4. The Gangster, Ervin Vale Farm.

Open conformation hunter—1. Bunty's Moon; 2. John Henry; 3. Nymphodon; 4. War Genius.

Junior advanced jumper championship—1. Molly Maloney; 2. Martha Daniels; 3. Michael Parish; 4. Mary Warner; 5. Susie Davidson; 6. Kitty Emerson.

Modified F. E. I.—1. Big Enough; 2. John Henry; 3. Silver Fox, Alice Ingram; 4. Blaze Trail.

Family class—1. Leon Warner, Jr.; 2. Shirley Knudson; 3. Donald O. Opstad; 4. John Parish. Open working hunter—1. Caroline; 2. Silver Fox; 3. Big Enough; 4. Mister O'Malley, Julie Whitman.

Open jumper—1. Out To See; 2. Cracker Jack; 3. The Gangster; 4. Wings.

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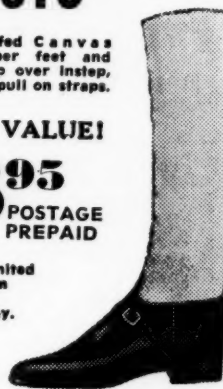
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## Aachen C.H.I.O. '55 One Of The Best Organized In Europe

**Cdt. Yves Benoist-Gironiero**

Although I have been going to International Horse Shows for a long time, it was not until this year that I had an opportunity to visit Aix la Chappelle or, as the Germans call it, Aachen. Certainly it is one of the best organized in Europe. The grounds include an arena with well constructed permanent obstacles requiring both skill and power to negotiate; several sand surfaced rectangles for dressage; and ample space to work and train horses. For the spectator everything is provided — restaurants, post office, even a barber shop and hair dresser.

The 60,000 seats of the arena were completely sold out and there were many who bought standing room. The show turned out to be a triumph for the German team which won the principal events. Their most dangerous opponents were the Italians, the styles of whose riders and horses are probably the best in the world today.

World's championship. The first 3 rounds produced the following scores:

Winkler (Germany) 63.3; Jonqueres d'Oriola (France) 55; Raymonda d'Inzeo (Italy) 55.3; Piero d'Inzeo (Italy) 48.75; Thiedemann (Germany) 48; Major Dallas (England) 45.25; Poffe (Belgium) 37.5.

According to the rules, however, only one rider from each country was eligible for the finals, which eliminated Italy's Piero d'Inzeo and left.

Winkler on Orient; Jonqueres d'Oriola on Voulette; Raymond d'Inzeo on Merano; Major Dallas on Bones.

To refuse to take 2 riders from one country would seem to be a mistake. This involved eliminating P. d'Inzeo of Italy and Thiedemann of Germany, leaving Major Dallas of England who, in spite of his undoubted abilities, is hardly on a level with the others. The final score served to point up the mistake as Dallas had 36 penalty points as compared with 8 each for Winkler and R. d'Inzeo. Each contestant rode first his own horse and then those of his competitors. Here are the results:

R. d'Inzeo—Merano 0; Orient 0; Bones 4; Boulette 4.

d'Oriola—Voulette 4; Merano 0; Orient 4; Bones withdrew.

Dallas—Bones 8; Voulette 8; Merano 0; Orient 20.

Winkler—Orient 4; Bones 4; Voulette 0; Merano.

Winkler and d'Inzeo being tied, each took a different horse. Each made one fault on his own horse. d'Inzeo made one fault on the German horse, but Winkler

made no faults on the Italian horse, thus winning the World's Championship for the second time (1954 at Madrid).

In the National Cup the Germans had no penalty points, while France and Spain were tied for second place with 12 points. The standing of the other nations competing was France 16, England 20, Belgium 27, Sweden 39, Denmark 101.

The Grand Prix favored the Germans in that it was decided on a "puissance" or height basis rather than on a time basis which would have better suited the horses with more Thoroughbred blood of the other countries. The first obstacle was a 6'6" wall which was only negotiated without faults by Thiedemann of Germany on Meteor.

The first prizes of the secondary events were well distributed among the other competing countries.

to be ridden with the use of one's head, and in excellence of layout should not be compared to the familiar show-ring courses.

Those who were not able to attend this event would do well to make plans for next year's Trials; and who is to say that there is not a hunter in their stable to complete such a course?

Yours faithfully,

H. Stewart Treviranus

Middleburg, Va.

## English Puppy Shows

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what from this predominantly tan pack. I understand that a throw-back in colour such as this (as in the case of Milton Potent 1901, to whom Waverley actually traces in several lines) is as good as a change of blood and he may well prove something out of the common. An interesting incident took place during the afternoon. Pheasant chicks were being reared by an old hen on the lawn, and when the young hounds were brought out of the ring to show their paces before the final placings, after a preliminary glance and a quick reprimand by their huntsman, they never once cast an eye in that direction again. Discipline to perfection!

Foxes appear to be plentiful, and despite the reduction in rabbits from myxomatosis they do not seem to have caused undue depredations among the poultry. The harvest should be gathered in record time, thanks to the long spell of fine weather, and soon the woods will be echoing to the cry of hounds and our young entry will be given a chance to show their true worth.

## Letters To The Editor

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Michigan, is still fresh in my mind, I wish to express my appreciation to the Organising Committee headed by Major-General W. B. Bradford, for a difficult job well done!

Many may not realize the "army" of workers necessary to run such an event, who almost without exception donate their own time and effort in the interest of the whole. The cross-country course, a severe test for the inexperienced, though relatively easy for the tried horse, was fair to all, well constructed and somewhat top-heavy with banks, tending to tire a horse more than an obstacle on the flat. The Stadium-jumping course on the third day, with its numerous changes of direction, required

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## Chattanooga Pony Club

The first Chattanooga Pony Club Field Day was held September 10 at Mariwood Farm the home of the District Commissioner Jack McGauley and Mrs. McGauley. In everyone's mind it was a tremendous success, displaying the progress of its members in learning good horsemanship and good sportsmanship.

Hilarious games to show how the beginners had come along were played. More advanced equitation was a feature of the C Class riders along with jumping.

Responsible for a large portion of the spirit and knowledge exhibited throughout the show was Col. Kittredge Baker, our chief instructor. He was assisted by Col. Wilkie Burt and Col. William Van Dyke Ochs.

Elected to President of the Pony Club was Jackie McGauley, Jr.; Vice-President — Alex Wells, Jr.; Secretary — Tommy Newell; Treasurer — Hazel Bickerstaff.

The next show will be entirely in their hands.

Those having a large part in the smooth running and exciting afternoon were: Mr. & Mrs. Summerfield W. Johnston; Mr. & Mrs. Summerfield K. Johnston, Jr. — Master of the Dogwood Hounds; Mr. & Mrs. Jack McGauley; Mr. & Mrs. James B. Irvine, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Brown, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bickerstaff; Mr. Howard Bickerstaff, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Alex Wells; — All members of the Dogwood Hunt & Polo Club.

The Chronicle is an inspiration to the Dogwood Hunt & Polo Club and the Chattanooga Pony Club which the Hunt Club sponsors. — S. L. W.

### Summaries

Beginners Balloon Race—1. Barbara Johnson; 2. Lawman Wells; 3. Michael McGauley.

Class D Equitation—1. "Muffy" Richardson; 2. Nell Johnson; 3. Sally Seessel.

Class D Egg & Spoon Race—1. Marty Cannon; 2. Wilson Hunt; 3. Gretchen Newell.

Class C Equitation & Jumping—1. Jackie McGauley, Jr.; 2. Sebert Brewer, Jr.; 3. Nelson Irvine.

## Deep Run Hunt Pony Club

The first Pony Club meeting of the 1955-56 season was held at the Deep Run Hunt Club on August 28th. We started out with a gymkhana. The first game as bobbing for apples, which was won by Sally Trapnell.

The next game was musical hats, which was won by Susie Hassel.

In the next game the contestants rode to the end of the ring where they were given an egg in a spoon. Then they raced back to the starting point. The winner of this was Jane Wharton.

The fourth game was a race in which the contestants raced to the end of the ring, dismounted, took off their saddles, and raced back. Sally Trapnell was the winner.

In the last game the contestants rode

to one end of the ring, ate a donut and raced back to the starting point. The winner was Lucy Day.

The program was concluded with jumping instruction.

This was an excellent meeting and we hope to have many more like it.

## Pony Club

The Middle Tennessee Pony Club's second annual horse show, primarily to earn funds to send a team to the next U. S. Pony Clubs National Rally, was a resounding success.

Approximately \$700 was cleared instead of \$305 as in 1954. The audience numbered nearly 500. Riders totaled 103 and they rode 214 times at 50 cents or \$1 a chance. Two classes had more than 30 entries!

Much of the attendance, also the profits in general, were due to the valiant and determined ticket sellers. Pre-show price was 25 cents, at the gate, 50 cents.

The highest five ticket sellers in each of the five chapters earned regular prize



(Reynolds Photo)

Children's champion of the Myopia Legion Show, Hamilton, Mass., was Sally Sweet riding Tanolin T., owned by Patricia Harrigan. Her mother Mrs. Thomas Wigglesworth is holding Tanolin T.

ribbons, plus horse pictures, books, and desirable merchants' contributions.

Competition was open to "the world" except in the costume and non-winners events which were restricted to Pony Clubbers. But nearly all riders and winners were members.

Sterling trophies were donated by parents, friends, and business concerns.

The site was a full size riding ring and adjacent grounds in the suburbs owned by generous M. P. Estes, a gaited show pony man. Jumping classes were held on the outside courses.

### CORRESPONDENT MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN

PLACE: Nashville, Tenn.

TIME: Sept. 4

JUDGES: Col. Mitchell Marshall, Lisle Turner

### SUMMARIES

Pony not over 45 inches, rider not over 8 yrs.—1. Jingles, Frank Schell; 2. Trim Destiny, Melissa Williams; 3. Rusty, Bill Haney; 4. Tony

the Pony, Cynthia Schell; 5. Lollypop, Marie Dodson.

Pony hacks not over 58 in., rider not over 9—1. Little Sport, Holly Anderson; 2. Champ, Vicki, Null; 3. Little Miss Muffet, Jeanette Noel; 4. Ginger, Frank Schell; 5. Bessie, Martha Weesner.

Hacks (walk-trot-canter), rider 19 and up—1. Fortress, Mrs. F. G. Schell; 2. Play Girl, Dr. F. G. Schell; 3. Irish Don, Sally (Mrs. Jack) Hinkle; 4. Silver Flame, Joan Mooney; 5. Fire Lady, E. D. Null.

Costume ride (a) most beautiful—1. Susan Dycus (Here Comes the Bride); 2. Mary Glen Martin and Jeanne Suffridge (the Muses and Pegasus); 3. Ann Hart (Queen of Sheba); 4. Cheryl Sherling (Circus Rider); (b) most correct portrayal—1. Margaret Puryear (Native Dancer); 2. Barbara Nordholt and Carolyn Batey (Martha and George Washington); 3. Mary Glenn Martin and Jeanne Suffridge (the Muses and Pegasus); 4. Carol Harris; 5. Evelyn Kirtley (Blue Beard's Seventh Wife). (c) most original—1. Gayle Lee (Casper, the Friendly Ghost); 2. Randy Hudson (Football Hero); 3. Marie and Chris Dodson (Western March a la Davy Crockett); 4. Hardy Hudson (Rabbit).

Balanced seat equitation, rider 13-18—1. Noel Anderson; 2. Kernan Regen; 3. Eleanor Ann Pewitt; 4. Doris Templeton; 5. Polly Peach.

Balanced seat equitation, rider not over 12—1. Richard Griggs; 2. Mary Vance Noel; 3. Martha Weesner; 4. Margaret Puryear; 5. Vicki Null.

Family ride—1. Henry A. Griggs and son Richard; 2. E. D. Null and daughter Vicki; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinkle, Sally Hinkle, Jr., Misses Anne and Willmia Hines; 4. Mrs. L. W. Rasch and daughter Betsy; 5. Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Schell, Frank, Timothy, and Cynthia Schell.

Pleasure horse or pony, rider 14-18—1. Brown One, Harold Hagewood; 2. Play Girl, Polly Peach; 3. Wide Wing, Carol Lord; 4. High Particular, Eleanor Ann Pewitt; 5. Fortress, Kernan Regen.

Pleasure horse or pony, rider 10-13—1. Twelfth Hour, Noel Anderson; 2. Eleventh Hour, Sara Jo Houghland; 3. Jinger, Susan Jordan; 4. Sport, Mary Vance Noel; 5. Gold Bit, Richard Griggs.

Equitation for Pony Clubbers who have not won a prize ribbon before "today"—1. Martha Weesner; 2. Alan Wright Hart; 3. Kitty Davis; 4. Susan Dycus; 5. Randy Hudson.

Large pony jumping—1. Stovall, Frances Rice; 2. Wingover, Boyce Magli; 3. Princess, Polly Peach; 4. Gold Bit.

Open jumping—1. Jumping Jill, Carol Lord; 2. Stovall; 3. Brown One; 4. Big Mumbo, Emily Cullom; 5. Zero Hour, Richard Jones.

## Lakeville

David Hopper really had a day at the Lakeville Fall Show as he went home with the station wagon piled high with trophies and ribbons, mostly championships and blues. He rode his own King's Daiquiri to win a second leg on the Woodsedge Trophy for hacks, and the Holley Hill Stables' Dolly O'Dare to reserve champion working hunter, winning the hack off after a tie with Holley Hill's Poteen. On Dolly O'Dare he won the hunter seat horsemanship championship, and for good measure the open jumper class.

Susette Terhune was also a quick change artist riding in practically every class and going from hunters to saddle horses without a pause all day long. She gave David a real run for his money in the thorough workout provided in the championship class.

Margaret Carlson rode her very nice going quiet 4-year-old by Four Spades to the working hunter championship. Although green over the outside course, this horse's manners and easy way of going couldn't be beaten.

### CORRESPONDENT STARBERRY

PLACE: Salisbury, Conn.

TIME: Sept. 3

JUDGES: Ann Coleman, Sally Barbaresi  
WORKING HUNTER CHAMPION: Count Alexis, Margaret Carlson; 14 pts.

RES.: Dolly O'Dare, Holley Hill Stables, 11 pts.

HUNTER SEAT HORSEMANSHIP CH.: David

Hopper

RES.: Susette Terhune

### SUMMARIES

Working hunters under saddle—1. Merissa, Holley Hill; 2. Count Alexis; 3. Poteen, Holley Hill; 4. Dolly O'Dare.

HorsemanSHIP under 12—1. David Hopper; 2. Ann Dunning; 3. Christopher Summerhoff; 4. Sari Brewster.

Open horsemanship, hunter seat—1. David Hopper; 2. Susette Terhune; 3. Sarah Belcher;

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## Vermont 100 Mile Trail Ride

Ken Miner

For the second consecutive year, Quorum, registered Morgan, owned by Joan Cowie of South Sudbury, Mass., took the top honors in the lightweight division of the 100 Mile Trail Ride. Ridden, again this year, by Joyce Saxe of Chestnut Hill, Mass., the chestnut gelding, also captured the sweepstakes honor, which in reality made him the top horse in the Green Mountain Horse Association's annual event.

In the heavyweight division, the Arabian horse came into its own, as Aisha, a grey Arabian mare, owned by Sam Senior, Jr. of Easton, Conn., took first place. Riding her second year on the same horse, was Arlene Mason of Lebanon, N. H.

In the junior division, it was Sandra Haubrich of Claremont, N. H., who took first on her father's horse, Sunny Acres Lady, a golden Palomino.

The first five in each division were as follows —

### Heavyweight

1. Aisha, Arabian, owner Sam Senior, Jr., Easton, Conn.; rider Arlene Mason, Lebanon, N. H.; 2. Coaly, Quarter Mor-

nomas Reed, North Attleboro, Mass.; rider, Linda Stevens, North Attleboro; 4. Townshend Colonel Ethan, reg. Morgan, owner-rider Charles Haywood, Swampscott, Mass.; 5. Roger Whitefoot, Saddlebred, owner-rider Merrilatt Frost, Allendale, Penna.

### Individual Honors

Senior horsemanship, women, Gertrude Schley, Sharon, Conn.

Senior horsemanship, men, Dr. Wilson Haubrich, Claremont, N. H.

Men's Sportsmanship, Rev. Thomas Tooher, Wyantskill, N. Y.

LeBoeuf Trophy, Quorum with Joyce Saxe.

Arabian Assn. award — Aisha, with Arlene Mason.

Er. Earle Johnson, president of the GMHA acted as Master of Ceremonies with his niece, Miss Carlene Johnson, of Rutland, who is better known as Miss USA of 1955, awarded the prizes.

Judges were Harry Linn, Des Moines, Iowa; Gen. Wayne Kester, Washington, D. C.; Recorder Mrs. Margaret Gage, South Woodstock, Vt., and Veterinarian, Dr. J. Malcolm Baker, Montreal, P. Q.



(Ken Miner Photo)

Vermont 100 Mile Trail Ride Winners—(L. to r.): Dr. Earle Johnson, GMHA president; Sara Haubrich, junior winner; Harry Linn, judge; Arlene Mason, heavyweight winner; Carlene Johnson (Miss USA 1955; Gen. Kester, judge; Joyce Saxe, lightweight winner, and Dr. Baker, vet.

gan, owner and rider J. C. McCracken, Bethlehem, Penna.; 3. Arkomia, Morgan, owner C. J. O'Neil, Manteno, Ill.; rider Sandra Middlebrush, N. J.; 4. Brig. Thoroughbred, owner-rider James Rutherford, Honesdale, Penna.; 5. Ike, breeding unknown, owner-rider Nathan Banks, Westport, Conn.

### Lightweight

1. Quorum, (reg. Morgan) owner Joan Cowie, South Sudbury, Mass.; rider, Joyce Saxe, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; 2. Moonlight, Palomino, owner-rider Gertrude Schley, Sharon, Conn.; 3. Kaira, breeding unknown, owner-rider Mrs. Huntington Erhart, West Cornwall, Conn.; 4. Lippitt Bob Kennuck, Morgan, owner-rider, Mrs. Lucille Kenyon, Jacksonville, Fla.; 5. Fire Glow, Thoroughbred, owner-rider, Fredica Mahar, Windsor, Vt.

### Juniors

1. Sunny Acres Lady, Palomino, owner Dr. Wilson Haubrich, Claremont, N. H., rider Sara Haubrich.; 2. Springlet, reg. Morgan, owner Judge Kenneth Robinson, Windsor, Vt., rider Susan Robinson.; 3. Golden Jewel, Palomino, owner Mrs.

## Lakeville

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4. Patty Thrall; 5. Isabella Sommerhoff; 6. Nancy O'Donnell.

Open working hunter—1. Dolly O'Dare; 2. Big Jonas, Ward Belcher; 3. Dover Bay, Nancy O'Donnell; 4. Count Alexis.

Pleasure horse—1. Dolly O'Dare; 2. Poteen; 3. King's Daiquiri, David Hopper; 4. Patty's Pride, Patty Thrall.

Open jumper—1. Dolly O'Dare; 2. Deronda, Holley Hill; 3. Big Jonas.

Handy working hunter—1. Count Alexis; 2. Poteen; 3. Dolly O'Dare.

Horsemanship over fences—1. David Hopper; 2. Susette Terhune; 3. Nancy O'Connell; 4. Isabella Sommerhoff.

Road hack—1. King's Daiquiri; 2. Dolly O'Dare; 3. Coquina, Holley Hill; 4. Patty's Pride.

Ladies' working hunter—1. Big Jonas; 2. Poteen; 3. Dolly O'Dare.

Pairs—1. Poteen; Dolly O'Dare; 2. King's Daiquiri; King's Ransom, Gail White; 3. Gimlet, Holley Hill; Philippa, Isabella Sommerhoff; 4. The Archbishop; Flashy Smile, Ann Dunning.

Working hunter hack—1. Count Alexis; 2. Poteen; 3. Dolly O'Dare; 4. Beau Beau, Patty Thrall.

Children's hacks, hunter type—1. Poteen; 2. Coquina; 3. Dolly O'Dare; 4. Merissa.

Bareback horsemanship—1. Margaret Carlson; 2. David Hopper; 3. Susette Terhune; 4. Lois Gillette; 5. Celinda Hardy; 6. Debbie O'Brien.

## John Barringer

Winners of the meet at the John Barringer Stables on the Boise Bogus Basin road, included some of the junior riders for whom the meet was arranged to encourage them to compete with experienced riders. Approximately 200 persons gathered around the ring and later had supper at the club house.

### CORRESPONDENT

Dabney Taylor

PLACE: Boise, Idaho

TIME: August 28

### SUMMARIES

Maiden jumping—1. Mrs. V. Rulien, John Barringer; 2. Oreane Brownie, John Barringer; 3. Chiquita, M. V. Scully; 4. Fidalio, Mrs. A. Wolfgram.

Open jumping—1. Chief, Mrs. Leah Jones; 2. Skipper, M. V. Scully; 3. Falcon, Mrs. F. Alzola; 4. Timbertopper, Barbara Harrison.

Hurry scurry—1. Chief; 2. Joe, Mrs. A. Wolfgram; 3. Skipper, M. V. Scully; 4. Oreana Brownie.

Back alley—1. Win Won, Sondra Russell; 2. Falso; 3. Timber Topper, Barbara Harrison; 4. Rakiz, Mrs. V. Rulien.

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## Joy Farms Trio Whips All Stars 15-11

Bob Gallagher

Polo fans were treated to an excellent night of doubleheader action last Wednesday night September 7th. in the Brandywine Arena near Kennett Square, Pa. when Philadelphia swamped Chadds Ford in the first game 11-4, and Milwaukee's Joy Farms outpointed the local All Stars 15-11 in the night-cap.

Part of the proceeds went to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Fund through the efforts of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

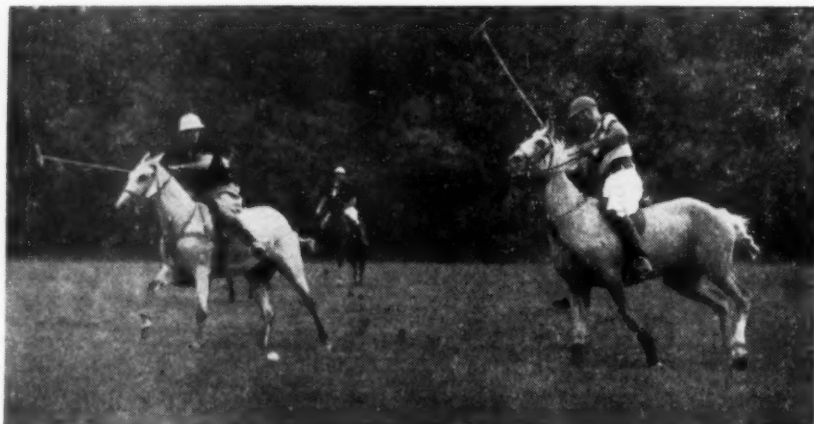
The night was clear and the weather cool with many a fan giving the old car blanket an airing for the first time this season. However the All Stars-Joy Farms contest was in complete contrast to the weather. . . hot and furious action from the first "toss in" until the final whistle. "Mo" Allred, riding at back for the All Stars and wearing his familiar red helmet, opened the night's scoring in the first minute of play with a hard off side back shot. This one goal lead was quickly neutralized when the visitor's Fred Rice, who finally emerged as the leading scorer of the night with eight goals, drove in his first of the game with a nicely executed off side fore shot. Albie Stewart found the goal area and put the local club out in front again with the most perfect, straight lofted shot of the game. He executed the shot from just within his own territory in the center of the field. Fred Rice went a riding again. . . came through the pack. . . took a pass from teammate Billy Whitehead. . . turned his pony to get a better shot and tied the game with an off side back shot. Norm Taylor, taking advantage of a foul shot with an unprotected goal, found the mark to put the All Stars ahead. Just before the chukker ended Stewart contributed another to give the All Stars a 4-2 first period lead.

Defensively each team was at its best in the second chukker, only three goals being maced. Joy Farms added two goals to its side of the scoreboard. Rice drove one in and the other was credited to a pony. Stewart sandwiched one in for the home trio with an under the neck shot to give his club a slim 5-4 edge at half time.

Joy Farms and the local riders displayed brilliant teamwork along with individual work in the third stanza. Shortly after the "toss in" Taylor shot the goal with an under the neck shot. Then Billy Whitehead, a calm, collected player with a lot of polo "know how", latched onto the ball and with some dazzling "stick work" dribbled it in. However the All Stars struck again with Taylor countering with two in quick succession. The undaunted visitors went to work and contributed two more to their side of the scoreboard. Rice took a pass from Bobby Walter for the first score and Whitehead drove a high lofted off-side fore shot from mid-field for the second tally. At this point the All Stars put an end to the visitor's attack. With

a minute to play Taylor found the mark again, his fourth in the period. At the end of three the scoreboard read All Stars 9—Joy Farms 7.

An atomic typewriter could well have been used to keep abreast of the better than a goal a minute action in the final chukker. Taylor kicked off the scoring with the trick shot of the night. . . an under the neck wallop under Whitehead's mount into the goal. At this point Bobby Walter, playing a brilliant defensive game for the visitors at back, stepped into an offensive role momentarily and added a goal to his team's mounting score. Rice, riding at No. 1 took the ball from the "toss in" all the way down for another score. With the All Stars trying desperately to maintain their lead Taylor and Allred enacted a nice bit of team work with Allred mak-



(Bill Chewning Photo)

William Gulick (right) of the Warrenton Polo Team and Dr. Nickle of Charlottesville closing in on the ball, in a game played at Dunhallow Farm, Casanova, Va.

ing the score with a near side back shot. This was the last of the local club's scoring, while the Joy Farm's trio went on a six goal scoring spree. Walter started the landslide. Whitehead followed by taking the ball from the "throw in" and making the goal which tied with an off side back shot, and for good measure added two more in rapid succession. Whitehead drove in the final goal of the night with the game ending seconds later.

Norm Taylor brought something new to polo in the way of head gear. Still nursing an injured nose he elected to wear a football helmet complete with a nose protector in place of a polo helmet.

The strong combination of Chuck Martyn, "Frolic" Weymouth, and Lyle Phillips proved too much for the Chadds Ford Club in the lead off game of the night.

At half time Phila. had a tidy 6-2 lead on the strength of its excellent team play and the three goal scoring effort to Chuck Martyn, coupled with two tallies by Weymouth and a pony goal.

Mike Sassone and Dick Ellingsworth accounted for Chadds Ford's two goals in the first two chukkers. Sassone made his score by taking the ball all the way down goalward from the "toss in", while Ellingsworth snagged his with a series of off side fore shots along the sideboards.

Phila. followed the same pattern in the third and fourth period with Martyn adding three more goals to make him high man for the night with six tallies. Weymouth also scored a double. During the same length of time Phila. held the Forders to two goals. Ellingsworth accounted for one with a nice piece of individual work by taking the ball down from the "throw in" for a well earned score. Ed Yetter took credit for the other.

### Lineups

Joy Farms	All Stars
1. F. Rice	A. Stewart
2. B. Whitehead	N. Taylor
3. B. Walter	M. Allred
Joy Farms	2 2 3 8-15
All Stars	4 1 4 2-11

Joy Farms scoring—Rice 8, Whitehead 4, Walter 2, pony goal. All Star scoring—A. Stewart 3, Taylor 6, Allred 2.

Referee: Col. Howard C. Fair. Umpire: Dr. J. A. Torello. Scorer: Frankie Reynolds. Timer: Walt MacDonald.

Philadelphia	Chadds Ford
1. C. Martin	M. Sassone
2. F. Weymouth	D. Ellingsworth
3. L. Phillips	E. Yetter
Philadelphia	3 3 3 2-11
Chadds Ford	1 1 2 0-4

Philadelphia scoring—Martyn 6, Weymouth 4, pony goal. Chadds Ford scoring—Sassone 1, Ellingsworth 2, Yetter 1. Officials same as feature game.

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## Oak Brook Defeats Meadow Brook 10-6

Jack Cartusciello

The Oak Brook Polo Team led by Cecil Smith and Gus White, Jr. got off to a quick start and were never headed. Cecil Smith and Captain Paul Butler each scored in the first chukker while Alan Corey, Jr. scored one for Meadow Brook.

Each team scored one goal in the second chukker as Gus White, Jr. split the uprights for Oak Brook on a shot that travelled one hundred yards. G. H. Bostwick went on to score for Meadow Brook.

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## National Open

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Oak Brook went on a scoring spree as Cecil Smith scored two quick goals and passed one to Paul Butler for a third score.

Bob Beveridge scored for Meadow Brook.

HALF TIME SCORE — Oak Brook 6; Meadow Brook 3.

The second half saw both teams put on a stiff defense as Alan Corey, Jr. scored for Meadow Brook, while Gus White, Jr. sent one thru for Oak Brook.

In the fifth chukker Billy Skidmore kept Oak Brook's goal clean with some terrific back shots while Gus White was adding one to the score for Oak Brook.

Meadow Brook opened fast in the sixth with two quick goals by Pete Bostwick, but Gus White and Cecil Smith teamed up to match his scoring spree for Oak Brook.

FINAL SCORE — Oak Brook 10; Meadow Brook 6.

## Lineups

Meadow Brook	Oak Brook
1. G. H. Bostwick	P. Butler
2. R. Beveridge	G. White, Jr.
3. A. Corey, Jr.	C. Smith
4. D. Milburn	W. Skidmore

Scoring — Meadow Brook: Bostwick 3, Beveridge 1, Corey 2. Oak Brook: Butler 2, White 4, Smith 4.

Meadow Brook — 1 1 1 1 0 2 — 6

Oak Brook — 2 1 3 1 1 2 — 10

Umpires — B. Barry, B. Mayer. Referee — William Calhoun. Timer-Scorer — Buster Mackay.

George Oliver started a scoring drive in the first chukker with two goals, and Jules (Tiger) Romph added one to give Milwaukee an early lead over the Detroit Rangers. Jack Ivory found pay dirt for the Rangers.

Robert Uihline, Jr. kept the door closed on the Milwaukee goal and again it was George Oliver adding a pair for Milwaukee.

Oliver and Romph teamed up again in the third with one goal each while Northrup Knox scored one for the Detroit Rangers.

HALF TIME SCORE — Milwaukee 7; Detroit Rangers 2.

The Detroit Rangers came to life in the fourth chukker with goals by Lewis Smith and George Sherman.

Bob Uihline added one for Milwaukee. Milwaukee came back strong in the fifth and again it was Romph and Oliver scoring for Milwaukee. Nordy Knox, playing an aggressive Number Two, carried the ball some two hundred yards to score for the Detroit four.

It was Del Carroll with a pair of goals and another by Oliver in the sixth for Milwaukee and Jack Ivory scoring one for the Detroit Rangers.

FINAL SCORE — Milwaukee 13; Detroit Rangers 6.

## Lineups

Milwaukee	Detroit Rangers
1. J. Romph	G. Sherman
2. D. Carroll	N. Knox
3. G. Oliver	J. Ivory
4. R. Uihline, Jr.	L. Smith

Scoring — Milwaukee: Romph 3, Carroll 2, Oliver 7, Uihline 1. Detroit Rangers: Sherman 1, Knox 2, Ivory 2, Smith 1.

Milwaukee — 3 2 2 1 2 3 — 13

Detroit Rangers — 1 0 1 2 1 1 — 6

Umpires — Skidmore, Mayer. Referee: Milburn. Timer-Scorer: Calhoun.

CCC of Detroit, Michigan overcame an early lead by Milwaukee to win the semi finals and defend their championship against the Brandywine Polo Team of Kennett Square, Penna. Robert Uihlein,

Jr. opened the scoring in the first chukker on a pass from eight goaler George Oliver.

CCC failed to score in the second chukker, it was Del Carroll scoring on a display of deft mallet work.

Dr. Billy Linfoot started the scoring for CCC on a near side shot.

The third chukker CCC showed its winning form with a quartet of goals — Captain Don Beveridge scored on a run that started at mid-field as he outran the opposition to go on to score. Dr. Billy Linfoot added one and Bill Barry added two passes from Brother Harold Barry.

Milwaukee was held scoreless in the third and fourth chukker as the Barry brothers put up a stiff defensive game.

CCC came back in the fourth chukker with goals by Captain Don Beveridge and Harold Barry.

The fifth chukker saw both teams keep pace by scoring one goal each — it was Jules Romph scoring for Milwaukee and Billy Linfoot scoring for CCC.

George Oliver converted on a sixty yard penalty shot, but CCC still had plenty of power as Linfoot, H. Barry and Bill Barry passed to the No. 1 Don Beveridge for two scores.

FINAL SCORE — CCC 10; Milwaukee 4.

## Lineups

CCC	Milwaukee
1. Don Beveridge	J. Romph
2. W. Linfoot	D. Carroll
3. W. Barry	G. Oliver
4. H. Barry	R. Uihlein

Scoring: CCC: D. Beveridge 4, Linfoot 3, Barry 2, Barry 1. Milwaukee: Romph 1, Carroll 1, Oliver 1, Uihlein 1.

CCC — 0 1 4 2 1 2 — 10

Milwaukee — 1 1 0 0 1 1 — 4

Umpires: W. Skidmore, W. Calhoun.

Referee: C. Smith. Timer-Scorer: G. White.

The Brandywine Polo Club of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania took an early lead and was never headed in the Semi-Finals of the National Open.

Clarence "Buddy" Combs opened the first chukker with two goals for Brandywine while Cecil Smith was scoring one for Oak Brook.

In the second chukker Brandywine scored a trio of goals by Raworth Williams, Ray Harrington and Buddy Combs.

Billy Mayer, playing the back position for Brandywine, kept Oak Brook scoreless.

The tables turned in the third chukker. Cecil Smith and Billy Skidmore held Brandywine scoreless and Smith added a score for Oak Brook.

Brandywine came back to life in the fourth chukker with three goals as Bill Mayer scored one on a shot that travelled some eighty yards. Ray Harrington followed up with a near side neck shot and then passed to Dr. Raworth Williams for the third score.

Oak Brook was held scoreless.

The Oak Brook team went on a scoring spree with two goals by Billy Skidmore and one by Gus White, Jr. but Brandywine was not to be denied as Harrington and Combs each tallied.

The tables turned in the sixth chukker and it was the one-two-and-three combination for Brandywine as Williams and Harrington and Combs added markers and Captain Paul Butler scoring two for Oak Brook.

FINAL SCORE — Brandywine 13; Oak Brook 7.

## Lineups

Oak Brook	Brandywine
1. P. Butler	R. Williams
2. G. White, Jr.	R. Harrington
3. C. Smith	C. Combs
4. W. Skidmore	W. Mayer

Scoring: Oak Brook: Butler 2, White 1,

Skidmore 2. Brandywine: Williams 3, Harrington 4, Combs 5, Mayer 1.

Oak Brook — 1 0 1 0 3 2 — 7

Brandywine — 2 3 0 3 2 3 — 13

Umpires: H. Barry, W. Barry. Referee: W. C. Calhoun. Timer-Scorer: Cartusciello.

## Warrenton Splits With Charlottesville Four

The Warrenton Polo Club played a week-end doubleheader with the Charlottesville polo team at Duhallow Farms, Casanova, Va., on September 3rd and 5th. In the first game Warrenton, led by Bill Gulick, scored a 10 to 6 victory and was never headed by the Charlottesville quartet. In the second game, however, the Fauquier County club was nosed out 6-5 by the visiting aggregation.

## Lineups

Warrenton	Charlottesville
1. Mary Gulick	Rinehart
2. Arundel	Nickle
3. Hopwell	Jones
4. W. Gulick	Barett

Referee: John Gulick. Umpire: Buz Rogers.

Scoring (Sept. 3rd)—Warrenton: W. Gulick 4, Hopewell 3, Arundel 2, M. Gulick 1. Charlottesville: Rinehart 2, Barett 2, Jones 1, Nickle 1.

Warrenton — 2 1 3 1 0 3 — 10

Charlottesville — 1 0 1 0 3 1 — 6

Scoring (Sept. 5th)—Charlottesville: Nickle 3, Jones 3. Warrenton: Hopewell 3, Arundel 2.

Charlottesville — 1 0 1 2 1 1 — 6

Warrenton — 0 1 1 1 0 2 — 5

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The British representative of The Chronicle is J. A. Allen & Co. whose bookshop at 1 Lower Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1 provides a fascinating collection of sporting books. I have often in the past been indebted to Mr. Allen for calling to my attention newly published British or European books which I might find of interest. But when he wrote me recently that he was sending me for review a publication called The International Horseman's Dictionary, I was intrigued but also, like the King of Siam, I found it a puzzlement. First, from a purely personal viewpoint, I could not but wonder what I, as a reviewer, could find to say about a dictionary, even a horseman's dictionary. And secondly I could not but wonder how many horsemen in this country (myself included) would find any particular use for a dictionary written in English, French and German.

An answer to my second question came sooner than I had expected. Almost the same mail that brought the dictionary also brought this year's edition of L'Annee Hippique, that fascinating Swiss Annual of the European horse world. My French, though slightly refreshed by a few brief visits to France, is very much of the schoolboy, restaurant and taxicab variety and my German is worse. But were my knowledge much better than it is, it certainly would not supply the necessary familiarity with technical terms which one must have to cope with an article on horses or horsemanship written in a foreign tongue. And so heretofore L'Annee Hippique has provided for me some splendid photography and a few articles in English, but for the most part it has been a locked book. The 1955 edition contains an article on the development of the French Classical School which happened to be of particular interest to me. So mindful of my previous difficulties, but with the dictionary at my elbow, I started the assault. I shall not try to say that there were no difficulties, but it was soon apparent that even if at times the lock was a little sticky, the key had been found. I read, understood and thoroughly enjoyed an article which I could not have read without this assistance.

At the same time I found that there was quite a good deal to be said about this particular dictionary. For, instead of trying to define in words what was meant by a particular word or phrase, the author has consistently and very successfully resorted to the use of illustrations. Not only does this eliminate any possible ambiguity as to what is meant by a particular term, but it also affords a ready means of finding the



(Aquaduct Photo)

At this junction in the Persepolis Purse, a 1¼ miles hurdle event at Aqueduct, the winner A. Stern's 'Irish Pageant' was following the pace set by M. H. Dixon's Pine Shot (#2), which finished 4th. Directly behind Pine Shot is H. B. Delman's Shiny Dime (which was pulled up) followed by L. R. Troiano's King Gavin who was third. Blue Run Farm's Martingle (not shown) was 2nd.

name, the term or the phrase to be attached to a particular object, characteristic or action. I find myself "reading" this dictionary just for the fun of attaching the correct names to things with which I had long been familiar but which had heretofore been nameless or often misnamed.

I strongly recommend The International Horseman's Dictionary as a valuable addition to any horseman's library and as an almost indispensable book of reference for any school or group seriously interested in the science of equitation.

— W. S. F.

## Steeplechasing Summaries

Owing to delay in mail delivery. The story by "Spectator" on the following steeplechasing summaries will appear in our next issue, October 7th.

September 19

**THE DELHI DAN PURSE**, abt. 1¼ mi., 3 & up, al. br. Purse, \$3,800. Net value to winner, \$2,470; 2nd: \$760; 3rd: \$380; 4th: \$190. Winner, ch. g., 3, by Lovely Night—Phair Ydler, by Gay Monarch. Trainer: Mrs. C. E. Adams. Breeder: Mrs. M. D. Mayo. Time: 3:16½.

1. Morpheus, (A. Untermeyer), 134, F. D. Adams.
2. King Gavin, (L. R. Troiano), 135, S. Riles.
3. 'Irish Pageant, (A. Stern), 149, F. Schulhofer.

7 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Blue Run Farm's Martingle, 146, A. Foot;

Elizabeth C. Bosley's Best Gift, 138, K. Field; R. C. Winnill's Hill Tie, 149, A. P. Smithwick; J. F. McHugh's Jam, 142, E. Phelps. Won driving by nose; place same by 4; show same by 4. No scratches.

September 21

**THE SEA LEGS PURSE**, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, al. br. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner, \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner, b. g., 4, by Chance Shot—Pine Isle, by 'Sickle. Breeder: J. M. Roebing. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Sr. Time: 3:46½.

1. Pine Shot, (M. H. Dixon, Sr.), 130, E. Deveau.
2. Billing Bear, (Cordelia S. May), 142, J. Murphy.
3. Oneida, (Sanford Stud Farm), 140, F. D. Adams.

10 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Llangollen Farm's Conflict, 140, D. DeLau-nay; Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.'s Brighty, 146, K. Field; Mrs. T. A. Randolph's Uncle Joe, 145, A. P. Smithwick; Happy Hill Farm Marcheast, 147, F. Schulhofer; Mrs. J. M. Burke's 'Archery II, 135, J. Walker; Mill River Stable's Monkey Wrench, 140, E. Carter; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Tippy Do, 133, R. S. McDonald. Won driving by 2¼; place same by neck; show same by 10. Scratched: Carthage, 'Irish Double.

September 23

Opt. cl. hur., abt. 1¼ mi., 3 and up, Purse, \$3,700. Net value to winner, \$2,405; 2nd: \$740; 3rd: \$370; 4th: \$185. Winner, b. g., 3, by Roman-Highfortides, by 'Jacopo. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: Nydrie Stud. Time: 2:47 4/5.

1. Arvus, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 145, K. Field.
2. Marsh Bird, (J. T. Moore, Jr.), 138, F. Schulhofer.
3. Basil Bee, (I. Bieber), 138, M. Ferral.

8 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): G. Dudley, Jr.'s Navy Fighter, 145, J. Murphy; Montpelier's Roget, 145, A. Foot; Mrs. S. T. Patterson's Fox Blow, 145, E. Carter; Mrs. W. C. Wright's Breakfront, 140, E. Deveau; Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron's Blue Tarquin, 135, R. S. McDonald. Won driving by neck; place same by 1½; show same by 15. No scratches.

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Country is approximately 4 miles by 12 miles in Du Page County. Jumps consist of post-and-rail, Aikens, coops, logs and brush—approximately 3' 6".

Editors note: We regret that the above data on the Oak Brook Hunt was omitted from the hunt roster last week.

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### Racing Review

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winner, collected \$73,600—and just when the stock market was going off. This gives Blue Choir \$183,595 for the year. He has 6 wins, 2 seconds and 3 thirds in 19 starts.

Stakes wins were in the Balmoral Turf and Grassland Handicaps, and the Foreign Bred Stakes.

R. W. Lilly trains the son of Menetrier (from Fleur Bleue, by Deux pour Cent). Lady Ainsworth bred him.

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The Home Bred Handicap (September 21) went to E. W. Reiber's **Crystal Star**. The roan daughter of Heather Broom, from Chablis, by <sup>o</sup>Gino, won by four lengths over Lenny G. Ancient Greek, the choice at slightly less than 2 to 1, was a neck farther back in third place. Bill W. was fourth in the six-furlong test for New Jersey-bred juveniles.

Winning \$6,900, Crystal brought her earnings to \$12,740.

L. Pierce had the mount.

C. F. Wagner trains Crystal Star. Point-A-View Stud Farm bred her.

### Hawthorne

Happy Go Lucky took the \$25,000 Illinois Owners' Handicap on September, while Summer Solstice captured the co-featured Martie Flynn.

Happy Go Lucky is a six-year-old horse by Haltal—Tetravalent, by <sup>o</sup>Gino. He is owned and trained by H. G. Beckman. The Owners' Handicap brought his second 1955 win in 10 starts.

Summer Solstice, the property of Hasty House Farms, took a neck decision over Dogoon in the Martie Flynn. Tuosix and Jovial were next in line.

The winner's share of \$6,500, puts Summer Solstice at \$34,565 in American earnings.

The gray gelding by Solonaway—L'Avenir, by Mr. Jinks has won 4 of his 9 races, been second once and third once.

He was bred in Ireland by Mrs. M. Edkins.

Harry Trotsek trains him.

Johnny Adams rode in the Martie Flynn.

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# In the Country



## 67TH NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

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Events, championships and prize money are all up for this year's National which, climaxing the best horse show season ever recorded, will see Canada, Ireland, Mexico and probably The Netherlands in action against the official American jumping team newly arrived home after a European invasion. The prize list just mailed to exhibitors shows three new divisions never before held at the National, for Arabian horses, parade horses and harness ponies, which will give the New York show new hard-fought, as well as colorful competition.



(Reynolds Photo)

**Charles C. Rice, on Ballaman—Mr. Rice succeeds Frederic Winthrop as Master of the Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton, Mass.**

## FINNEY HOSPITALIZED

Humphrey S. Finney, President of Fasig-Tipton Company, was knocked down, trampled and hospitalized by a loose yearling at the Garden State sale on Monday night, September 26th. As hip No. 2-B a chestnut colt by Jet Pilot-Gold Crest, by King Cole, was about to enter the ring, he broke loose, jumped the fence forming a chute into the ring, and met Mr. Finney in his flight, knocking that gentleman down and trampling him to the extent of several broken ribs. Mr. Finney was removed to the hospital but it is believed he will return for the final day of the sale, Wednesday.

## ON THE AGENDA

Adrian Van Sinderen, President of the American Horse Shows Association, which is the official body representing the Federation Equestre Internationale in the country, has formally requested that the F.E.I. amend its rules so as to

permit women to ride in the Prix des Nations event of the Equestrian Olympic Games. The request has been placed on the agenda of the F. E. I. meeting in December.

## BEAGLES

In the Beagle Division of the Bryn Mawr Hound Show the young entry, human and hound, were present in force. The Little Prospect girls, aged six years and up, daughters of Tony Garvan, showed most of their hounds and evidently had been well coached by Tony beforehand. They were all turned out in red vests. The Buckram's from Long Island had youthful handlers in John Baker's nephews. He was the late Master of the Buckram. . . . J. G. L., Jr.

## NO DAMAGES

Five falls on the outside course, with no injuries incurred, provided the thrills at the two-day Dunnham Woods Horse Show, Wayne, Ill. The biggest gasps of all being caused when, in the Hunt Teams, Miss Carol Kauzor's Talley Banks "banked" at the gate and Miss Kauzor took off by herself, landing on the other side of the jump sans horse, George Wood on Jojo coming on from behind and jumping completely over her. No damages, except to the spectators nerves to say nothing of Miss Kauzor's nerves!

A brief thunder shower during the show lowered the 85 degree temperature to a sunless 60 degrees and gave the show the chance to use the three most overworked words in modern day sports promotion—"Chills, spills and thrills". —V. D.

## AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR

Usually in English Seat Equitation classes in this part of the country, you find many girls and one or two boys. It is pleasant to have seen more boys in the National Horse Show Equitation Event at the Ohio State Fair and that they won their share of the ribbons—three to three—David Reid—second; Victor Farr—fourth; Wilbur Hodges, Jr.—sixth.

Of the six places in the ASPCA Horsemanship class at the Ohio State Fair it

is interesting to note that five of the ribbon winners were Columbus Ohio riders. For this W. (Bill) B. Alexander, manager of Columbus Riding Club deserves a rosette. . . . N. L.

## BLUE RAIN

Mr. A. Jack, Payne of Gordonsville, Va., informs us that he has recently sold to Stanley D. Petter, Jr., of Paducah, Ky. A grey half-bred mare by Blue Run named Blue Rain. Mr. Petter is a student at the University of Virginia and will hunt the mare with the Farmington Hunt this season.



**William C. Elliott, who, with John H. Richards, Jr., succeeded Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., and Thomas F. Simmons as Joint-Masters of Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club.**

## EDWARDS NEGOTIATING FOR AUDLEY

It has been reported that J. F. Edwards, Chairman of the West Virginia Racing Commission, is negotiating for the purchase of the once famed Audley Farm, located near Berryville, Virginia.

Mr. Edwards plans to bring the farm back to prominence as a breeding farm and will put the training track back into condition.

## BULLETIN ON GARDEN STATE SALE

75 yearlings were sent through the sales ring at Garden State Park, Camden, New Jersey by Fasig-Tipton Company in the opening session of the 3-day sale. The entire lot brought \$210,600, an average of \$2,808.

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## Reeves Painting Of One Count Unveiled At Opening of Museum

The painting reproduced on our cover is a recent acquisition of the National Museum of Racing at Saratoga, which was unveiled at the opening of the museum on Sunday, August 14th.

The painting portrays Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' fine horse One Count, Eddie Arcazo up, being led back to the winner's circle after having won the 1952 Belmont Stakes. The out-rider is Lucas Duppa, long familiar to New York race goers.

One Count, bred by Mr. Jeffords, is a brown son of the "Triple Crown" winner Count Fleet, out of the Case Ace mare Ace Card a high-class racer. The next dam is the Man o'War matron Furlogh.

The colt, placed in the hands of trainer Oscar White, did not get to the races until very late in his 2-year-old season, making only 3 starts and winning his last, a maiden race at Garden State on October 24th. The following season One Count cut a wide swath through the 3-year-olds and ended up being ranked as the best of his year. F. E. Kilroe in his "Blood-Horse Handicaps" rated him at 130 pounds, 2 pounds better than his closest rival.

One Count's races which earned him this rating included the Belmont Stakes, Travers, Jockey Club Gold Cup and the Gold Cup. In these he met and defeated such as Blue Man, Mark-Ye-Well, Alerted, Sub Fleet, Crafty Admiral Tom Fool, and many others.

Following his 3rd year at the races, One Count was sold to a syndicate who now stand the Count Fleet stallion at the Crown Crest Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman, Lexington, Kentucky.

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and the estate of Howard Wells, which went to \$23,000 before he was sold to James Cox Brady.

The "runner-up" price came when Larry S. MacPhail bid \$14,000 for Harwood Stable's bay colt by Hill Prince—\*Hyperionetta, by Hyperion. The next figure (\$12,000) was the chestnut colt by Jet Pilot—Gold Crest, by King Cole, which was knocked down to James Cox Brady.

## COMEBACK

The reserve working hunter champion at the New York State Horse, (Syracuse) was Lou Lang owned by the Clearbrook Stables of Maurice O'Connor. Lou Lang was ridden throughout the show by Janis Donaldson. The 16-year-old mare was making a comeback after a seven year absence from the show ring. You'd never know she was the dam of two colts and a filly the way she jumped the fences. Lou Lang looked like a horse which had stayed in training without interruption, to say nothing of a 7-year layoff. The mare is registered as Lou Lang and is by Chatford-Donnella, by \*Sir Gallahad III. . . N. K.

## IN THE COUNTRY — DRESSAGE TRAINING SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. George Roye are sponsoring a Dressage Training Show at Bri-Mar Stables, near York, Pa., on Sunday noon, October 2nd., in the hope of promoting interest in dressage competitions

in their vicinity. The tests are translated from the Danish F. E. I. rule book and are standard as are similar European ones. There will be two elementary and one intermediate test and one combination elementary dressage and jumping 3'6". Every class will be open to all, adults and juniors. There is no admission charge for spectators. A buffet luncheon will be held for exhibitors and following the last class of the show a round table discussion of the day's events and Dressage in general will take place. . . M. T.

## REPEAT WINNERS

The Onondaga County Horsemen's Association has established an annual custom of presenting high score trophies in the three divisions of childrens equitation. The victor in this years hunter seat division was Miss Alice Marie Aylesworth of Fayetteville, N. Y. She was presented her trophy on Saturday night during the New York State Fair horse-show. Right behind her and reserve champion was Miss Suzanne Digney. These same two girls placed in that order last year. This is quite a feat as there are many top junior riders in the Central New York area. . . N. K.

## POLO PLAYERS MARRIED

Among the notable marriages in the horse world this year, those of Lewis Anthony Lacey to Jean Winifred Lees and Ernesto Lalor to Marcela Nelson, deserve special notice. Lalor is already a 7-goal player and has been wielding his mallet most of this summer in England. The 27-year-old Lewis Anthony Lacey is the eldest son of the internationally renowned Lewis Lacey, Argentina's first 10-goal player. Mr. Lacey's Argentine team won the U. S. National Open back in 1922 after which he played for Great Britain (because of his Canadian birth) in the battles over the Westchester Cup of 1924 and 1930. He also played on Argentina's team in 1928 for the Cup of the Americas. Now in his 68th year, Lewis Lacey is as slim and erect as ever. His second son, 21-year-old Nagele Lacey, is also following in his father's footsteps. . . E. P.



John H. Richards, Jr., new Joint-Master of Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.

## U. S. E. T. MEDAL CLASS

The 6th Annual Cerebral Palsy Horse Show to be held in Allendale, N. J., on October 8 and 9, will feature the first United States Equestrian Team Medal Class for advanced horsemanship. In presenting the class, which was established to help develop riders for future United States Olympic teams, the Allendale show is continuing its support of U. S. E. T. efforts to improve horsemanship in the United States.

Bertalan Nemethy of Budapest, coach of the U. S. Equestrian team, will judge this event along with Brig. General J. Tupper Cole of Halesite, N. Y.

This class which is for juniors up to twenty-two years of age will be judged in two parts: first; dressage and second; jumping ability. Requirements for this class may be obtained from the American Horse Show Association, 40 East 54th Street, New York City.

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